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A major endorsement for Representative Miceli was announced this week. Find out who! P.6

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An honor guard will stand near Pvt. Landry's gravesite at Wildwood Cemetery while taps is played four times, marking each moment a plane crash on that fateful day 11 years ago. More info P. 2



Getting the boot!

Wilmington Firefighters were working to "fill the boot" for MDA at Dunkin Donuts on Friday. (l-r) Michael McManus, Bill Herrick, and Union President Bill Cavanaugh.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Countie's mother starts petition for justice

By JAYNE W. MILLER
News Editor

WILMINGTON / EPPING, NH- The mother of a murder victim with ties to Wilmington is now circulating a petition asserting negligence on the part of the police department that investigated the murder of her son, Kenneth Countie. Carolyn Lodge, of Billerica, has presented the petition to the New Hampshire Attorney General in hopes that police will be held accountable for not stepping in to prevent her son's death. Kenneth Countie was murdered and his remains



A photo of Kenneth Countie at Wal-Mart in NH, taken from the petition website, shown obviously injured and in a wheelchair with fuel tanks on his lap. He was killed by Sheila LaBarre just days later, his body burned. His mother, Carolyn Lodge, is circulating a petition calling the actions of Epping Police negligent in preventing Countie's death.

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The first day of school

Kayla Mason and her dad, Paul Mason, taking a moment before she gets on the bus for the first time for a trip to the Wildwood School.

Photo by Jen Mason

Harnden Tavern: A waystation on the Underground Railroad

By LARZ F. NEILSON
Editor Emeritus

WILMINGTON - There is a tradition in Wilmington that the Harnden Tavern was used as a station on the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was a network of activists who smuggled thousands of escaped and freed slaves from the South to Canada.

Many of the routes came through Massachusetts, often through seaports. Boston was the busiest, although New Bedford, Salem, Newburyport and other towns also saw much activity.

The name Underground Railroad is confusing, for it was neither a railroad nor was it subterranean. Underground refers to its

being a secret activity. The transportation of freed slaves was conducted by whatever means possible, most always at night, sometimes under a false bottom in a wagon. There were no rails, and trains were seldom a part of the network. However, railroad terminology was used in conversa-

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9/11 Memorial for WHS raises \$5,000

Design work underway

By CHRISTINE KENNEY
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - Last September, on the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Americans mourned the lives lost and remembered the heroes who gave their lives to save others. This September, Wilmington High School staff and students are taking action to ensure the day is never forgotten, at least by those who attend WHS. A group of approximately 50 students, led by Social Studies teachers Michael Staffier and Tracey Kassin, have been working diligently to finalize a design for a memorial to be built in the new Wilmington High School building courtyard. "We are trying to narrow down all of the terrific ideas that our students have come up with to create one final memorial," Staffier said.

The group, dubbed the 9/11 Memorial Committee, meet weekly and have been working with architects Dore & Whittier, who Staffier said have been wonderful to the students. When a final design is chosen, it will be incorporated into the construction of a new high school building, a long-awaited project for the town. Staffier said the group is still awaiting the final proposal and is unsure of what the final cost will be. Students have not limited their participation to the memorial's design. "Their tremendous efforts

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Board of Health news

Substance Abuse coalition developing

West Nile spraying Thursday

By CHRISTINE KENNEY
Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - In an effort to stifle the rising problem of substance abuse in the Wilmington community, Shelley Newhouse, director of Wilmington Public Health, informed the Board of Health about her goal to form a Substance Abuse Coalition at Tuesday evening's meeting. She hopes the coalition could be made up of representatives of various town entities, including the schools, Police Department, and community service organizations. Newhouse's hope is that community members will be interested in attending a meeting—the details of which are to be decided—to talk about some of the substance problems the community faces and how a coalition could work to help solve those problems.

"It's just something that I am going to invite people to come and see who wants to be a part of it," Newhouse said.

And she just might be able to get the financial backing to do it. According to Newhouse, the Federal Drug

Free Communities SAMSHA Grant—worth \$125,000 per year for five years—supports youth substance abuse education and prevention programs in communities, just like what Newhouse is proposing. The process to earn the grant is tedious, but Newhouse has already begun research.

In order to earn the grant, the program must focus on specific substance abuse issues rather than the umbrella problem. Newhouse suggested the coalition might focus on the gateway drugs—marijuana, alcohol, and tobacco—and provide Wilmington's youth with the education, tools, and support to avoid these drugs or to help cope with an already-developed addiction.

About Newhouse's wish to interest a teenager in the initiative, board member James Ficociello, DDS, suggested she might be interested in contacting the Rotary Interact Club at Wilmington High School. He said it may alleviate Newhouse's worry that by enlisting a senior student to participate, the student would likely only be

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Harnden Tavern: a waystation on the underground railroad

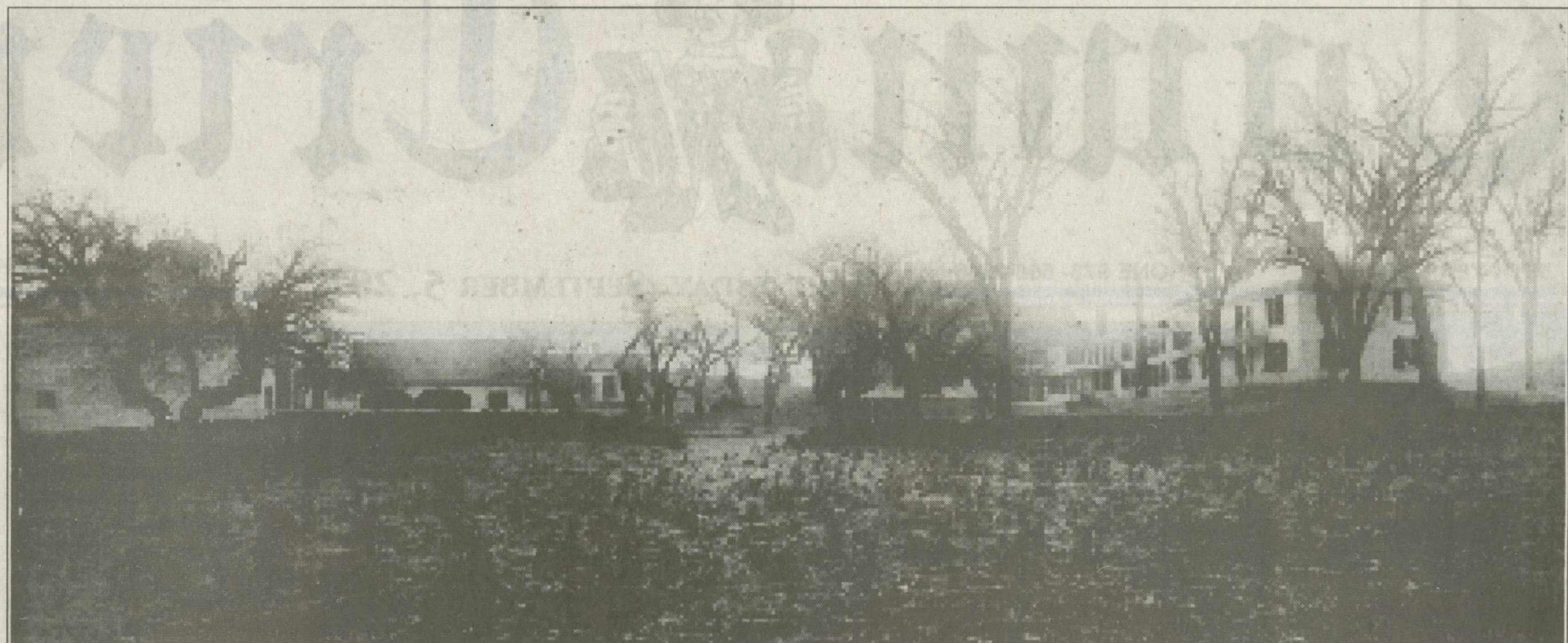
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tions regarding the network.

Facts regarding the transporting of escaped slaves are hard to come by. This was an illegal activity in the years leading up to the Civil War, and bounty hunters were common. The smuggling of escaped slaves began as early as the early 1800s, but the Underground Railroad was at its zenith in the 1840s and 1850s. Although many respected people took part in this mission of mercy, they were at great risk for their activities. Hence, no records were kept. Massachusetts supporters of the Underground Railroad included many doctors and ministers.

One of these supporters was Dr. Silas Brown, who lived in the Harnden Tavern from 1818 to his death in 1864, at age 84. One of Dr. Brown's great-granddaughters, Alice Dillaway, wrote of the Underground Railroad connection in Harnden Tavern Tales.

The family connection came by way of Dr. Brown's son-in-law, Hiram Colburn, a Boston shoe merchant, who married Anna "Nancy" Brown. Colburn was a follower of Emanuel Swedenborg, a famous scientist and theologian who was a strong opponent of slavery. It was through Colburn that the Browns became members of the Swedenborgians' New Boston Church, and eventu-



The rear of the Harnden Tavern can be seen at right in this photo taken about the time of World War I. This view faces east, and Woburn Street follows the stone wall that runs horizontally across the picture. Salem Street (Route 62) would be beyond the right end of the picture. The barn at left burned in 1929. The large building (center) near the tavern, behind some trees, was a wash house. It was sold and moved, but was burned before it could be set on new foundation.

Town Crier File Photo

ally, supporters of the Underground Railroad. Dr. Brown, though, did not assent to taking in freed slaves until he received the assent of all living in the house, for they could be prosecuted if the activity were revealed.

The location of the Harnden Tavern along the old Andover Road made it a prime location as a station. There was considerable activity in the area, including Stoneham, Reading,

Andover, South Lawrence, Dracut, Haverhill and Salem, N.H. In most cases, those transporting the escaping slaves would take them only a few miles, and knew nothing of the network beyond that destination point.

The tavern at that time was much larger than it is today. A large ell, since torn down, extended northerly along the Andover Road side of the building.

There were a couple of

places in the tavern where the escaping slaves could be hidden. One was on the first floor, behind the fireplaces, a small room accessible through the back of a closet.

Mrs. Dillaway, though, wrote that family stories related that the fugitive visitors were not usually cooped up in a tiny room, but had the run of the house. They would be put in the secret room only when necessary. Mrs. Dillaway wrote that some wanted to stay on

indefinitely, and were wanted in return, but none dared to do so.

One story told of an escapee who arrived and was shown to the secret room. An hour later, when Abigail Brown took him some food, he was gone without a trace. There was another story of a visitor disappearing without a trace, in spite of fresh-fallen snow. This was later explained by Silas Brown, Jr. He helped the man out

through a skylight, and the man made his way across the roof of the northern ell. When he reached the ground, he sat down and skidded down the hill to the road, where he matched his footprints into existing tracks.

Typically, the visitors would arrive at night, remain in hiding during the day, and then leave the following night.

Countie's mother starts petition for justice

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burned by Sheila LaBarre in 2006 on her horse farm in Epping, NH. LaBarre, 54, is serving two life sentences in prison for killing Kenneth Countie of Wilmington and Michael Deloge, 38, of Portsmouth after a jury rejected her insanity claims in 2008.

As previously reported, Countie, 24, met LaBarre through a personal ad in February 2006. He moved in with her soon after and was last seen alive that March, being pushed by LaBarre in a wheelchair at Wal-Mart, his face and hands covered with cuts. Police saw him at the Wal-Mart; Countie's mother also called police saying she was worried about him. According to court testimony, police also got a phone call from LaBarre in which she played a recording of herself harassing Countie.

When police went to the house to check hours later, they discovered a burned mattress and a burn pile with large bone fragments. After knocking and getting



Carolyn Lodge, mother of Kenneth Countie, takes a moment to kiss a picture of her son after the jury found Sheila LaBarre not insane in Rockingham County Superior Court in June 2008.

Photo: Thomas Roy/Union Leader

no response, they kicked down the door, court documents said. Shortly after that, LaBarre arrived and invited them into the house. Countie was not there, but his sneakers were. When police asked for them, she refused. She was eventually arrested and charged with the murders of Countie and Deloge.

In 2010 LaBarre and her attorney, David Rothstein, appealed the decision on the NH Supreme Court arguing that police violated LaBarre's privacy by going onto her Epping property on March 24, 2006, without a warrant when they went to check on the well-being of one of her boyfriends.

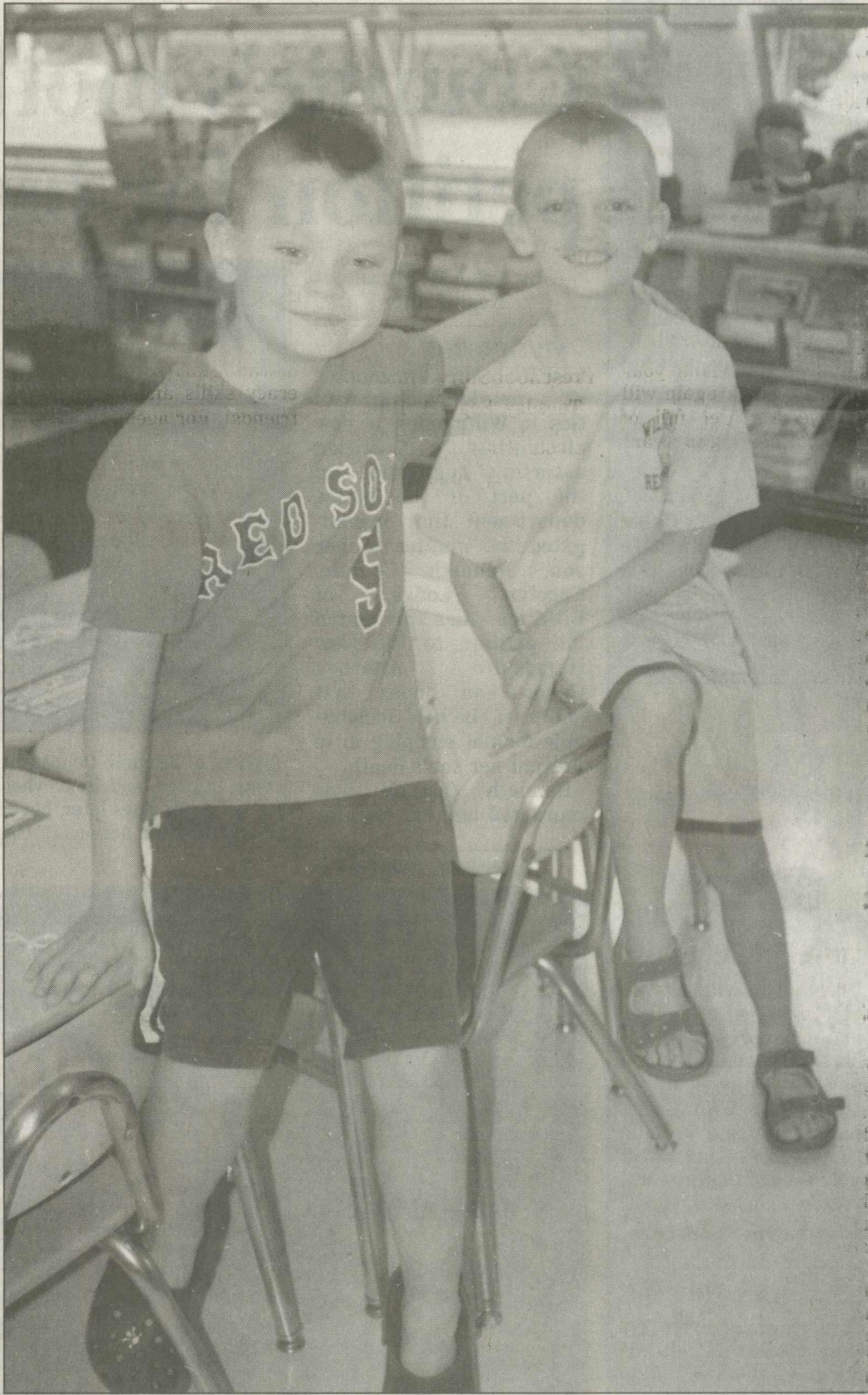
Now Carolynn Lodge, Countie's mother, is pursuing a petition to hold the Epping, NH Police Department "legally accountable for gross negligence" in the murder of her son. In the body of the petition Lodge asserts that Epping Police deterred her from retrieving her son after he moved into LaBarre's residence and "did nothing to assist" in the safe return of her son.

Lodge claims that she informed Epping Police early on in the investigation, prior to Countie's death, that he was learning disabled. The police encountered Countie and LaBarre at an area Wal-Mart but did not intervene at the time. It is this incident that has Lodge outraged. She claims Epping Police contacted her after the encounter, telling her that Countie had cuts on his hands and feet, and was clearly beaten and burned and in a wheelchair.

Little more than two days later police responded to LaBarre's home where Countie's burning remains were found in a fire pit.

Lodge's petition is on Change.org with 647 signatures. Her civil suit against the Epping Police Department was previously thrown out.

According to published reports in the New Hampshire Union Leader, LaBarre is serving time in the Lowell Correctional Institution in Ocala, Fla.



Tom and John Dalton visited the Woburn Street School to meet their teachers and check out where their new class rooms are at back to school night last week.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

9/11 Memorial for WHS raises \$5,000

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not only were limited to the design of the memorial, but also the fundraising that is necessary to finance the memorial," he said.

So far, through the efforts of the students and teachers, \$5,000 has been raised. As of late, the students are selling red, white, and blue 9/11 Memorial bracelets for \$2 each in hopes the fundraiser will help bring the project to fruition. The group is hoping community members who may not be directly involved with the school will be willing to assist the project's finances.

"We have a long way to go

to raise enough for the final project, but hopefully once we have a final design, more people will come forward and donate," Staffier said.

Staffier is impressed by the students' diligence in pursuing all aspects of the project. He is quick to give them all the credit; however, according to Joanne Benton, district Superintendent, Staffier and Kasson were recently awarded the Community Service Award from the Women of Wilmington for their dedication to the community.

For more information about the 9/11 Memorial

Committee and its initiative, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/wilmington911memorial/>.

OBSERVANCE THIS YEAR
Town Veterans' Agent Lou Cimaglia noted that the town is taking an understated approach to a 9/11 observation this year, following the significant ceremonies of last year's tenth anniversary. Cimaglia is planning for an honor guard to stand at Pvt. Landry's gravesite at Wildwood Cemetery on the morning of Tuesday, September 11. A bugler will play taps four times, marking each moment a plane crashed that day.

Advertisement It's Your Money BENEFIT BITS

Better retirement plans are in the offing. The Internal Revenue Service will present new rules to make it simpler for retirement plans to offer annuity options. This is expected to encourage defined benefit plans to workers a combination benefit: part lump sum payout, part annuity to provide a stream on income for life. The new rules will simplify the benefit calculations and, most important, ease the rules for required minimum distribution. This would enable IRA owners and 401(k) participants to buy longevity annuities that begin to pay off at an older age, so they can be bought at a deep discount at retirement.

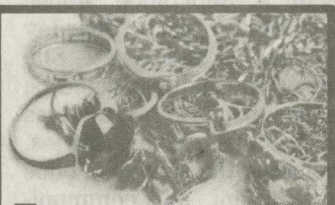
Be sure to use up the cash in your Flexible Spending Account by the end of the year (or by March 15, if you plan to use the IRS grace period). Remember that after this year, the FSA ceiling is scheduled to drop to \$2,500.

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by Diane Giarrusso

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Adult & Teen Events

Real Life Adventures: Hiking the Appalachian Trail (RR)

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7pm
Hiker Roger Tetreault will share his 2,176-mile hike of the Appalachian Trail with a presentation that captures the sounds and sights of his adventure. Hear his tales of extreme weather, wild animal encounters, and meeting wonderful fellow thru-hikers.

In The Market: Couponing 101 (RR)

Thursday, Sept. 13, 7pm
Master couponer Jamie Chase, author of *The Lazy Couponer*, has been featured on "Today" and "The NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams." She will teach folks where to find coupons; how to use them; and where to get the most bang for your buck. With a little practice, you'll see the savings start rolling in!

In The Market: Closet Smarts - Revamping Your Wardrobe (RR)

Thursday, Sept. 20, 7pm
Professional clothing consultant Emily Neill, author of *Closet Smarts*, will teach folks how to overhaul your wardrobe. Never again will you have a closet full of clothes but nothing to wear!

In the Market: Love Signs - Relationship Astrology (RR)

Thursday, Sept. 27, 7pm
Astrology columnist Sally Cragin, author of *The Astrological Elements*, will lead an entertaining and educational workshop on understanding your own personal astrology. Who do you love? Who would you love?

How do you get along with others? Is there a sun sign that's perfect for you? Attend alone, or bring your partner!

Dinner & A Movie: Snow White & The Huntsman (RR)

Friday, Sept. 14, 7pm
The library will be serving dinner and screening one of Hollywood's latest DVD releases - "Snow White and the Huntsman" (PG-13). This adventure/fantasy film, which grossed \$153.8 million at the box office, stars Kristen Stewart, Chris Hemsworth, and Charlize Theron.

Dinner & A Movie: The Avengers (RR)

Friday, Sept. 28, 7pm
The library will be serving dinner and screening one of Hollywood's latest DVD releases - "The Avengers" (PG-13). The action film, which grossed \$616.8 million at the box office, stars Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo, Jeremy Renner, Scarlett Johansson and Samuel L. Jackson.

Children's Events

Tiny Tykes Story Time (DI)

Mon., Sept. 10, 10:15am & 11am
Bring your favorite guy to story time! We sing songs, read stories, dance, play instruments and more. Then after our fun, we have a snack and juice and coffee to round out our morning. For ages 3 to 6. Older or young siblings are always welcome. Moms or other caregivers are also welcome to participate.

Preschool Story Time (DI)

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 11am
Join us for a half hour of stories, songs, dancing, instruments, and, of course, the Guest Box. Come on down to learn some early literacy skills and make new friends! For ages 3 to 5.

Wiggle Time (DI)

Thursday, Sept. 13, 10:30am
Come on down to our 30-minute session of songs, stories, instruments, dancing

and more. Get those early literacy skills working now! For 2 year olds. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to join us. Older and younger siblings are also always welcome.

Drop-In Preschool Craft (DI)

Friday, Sept. 14, 11am
Come make a craft to take home! One craft per child. Drop in any time during the hour to take part. For ages 3 to 6.

Drop-In Preschool Craft (RR)

Sat., Sept. 15, 10am-noon AND 2pm-4pm
Kids will learn how to create their own no-sew blanket while helping a great cause. The blankets created will be donated to the MSPCA for cat cages and will help Ann Pastorello get her Girl Scout Gold Award! Class is limited to 7 kids per session. Registration begins on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Tiny Tykes Story Time (DI)

Mon., Sept. 17, 10:15am AND 11am
Bring your favorite guy to story time! We sing songs, read stories, dance, play instruments and more. Then after our fun, we have a snack and juice and coffee to round out our morning. For ages 3 to 6. Older or young siblings are always welcome. Moms or other caregivers are also welcome to participate.

Preschool Story Time (DI)

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 11am
Join us for a half hour of stories, songs, dancing, instruments, and, of course, the Guest Box. Come on down to learn some early literacy skills and make new friends! For ages 3 to 5.

Pajamarama (DI)

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7pm
Drop in to hear stories, sing songs and play some games. Don't forget to wear your pajamas! For ages 3 to 7, along with their parents/caregivers.

Tuneful Toddlers Special Needs Story Time (DI)

Wed., Sept. 19, 10:30am
Does your child have special needs? Then join Ruth Canonico for Tuneful Toddlers Special Needs Story Time! Simple stories and music and instruments are geared for children with all kinds of disabilities. Older or younger siblings are always welcome, with or without needs. Registration begins on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 10am. For ages 2 to 5.

Talk Like A Pirate Day Craft (DI)

Wed., Sept. 19, 3:30pm
Ahoy there! Drop in, if you dare, to make a pirate-themed craft. For ages 5 to 12.

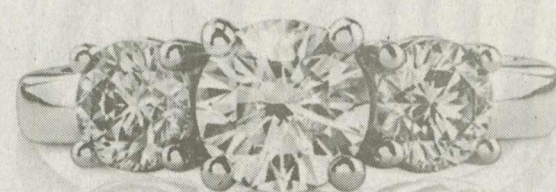
Drop-In Preschool Craft (DI)

Thursday, Sept. 20, 10:30am
Drop in any time during the hour to make a craft that is especially suited for 2 year olds!

Library News

Saturdays Hours Resume

The Tewksbury Public Library will return to its non-summer hours this week. The library will once again be opened on Saturdays (9am-5pm), in addition to Mondays-Wednesdays (10am-8pm) and Thursdays & Fridays (10am-5pm).



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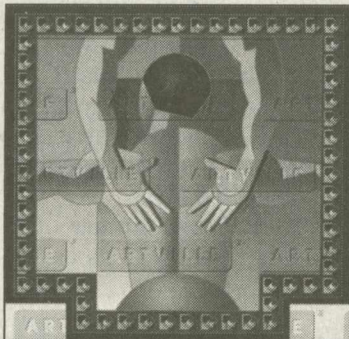
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From: The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

AND NOW WE INTERRUPT CAMPAIGN 2012
FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

By IRON JENNY
RACKHAM

With the beginning of autumn, we all start looking toward the familial bliss of upcoming holidays. Children scattered through the neighborhood dressed like ghosts, goblins, and the latest Disney Princess/Villain/sidekick and begging for candy to rot their teeth. Or the homey image of a family Thanksgiving where your sister's kids are writing on your freshly painted walls and your father-in-law is sitting with his pants unzipped, yelling obscenities at the football game. And, could there be any more heartwarming an image than six women related only by marriage trying to feed an army of men and children Christmas dinner before the present-opening highs wear off?

Therefore, in deference to the fear and loathing that may be coming over you just now (along with hives), I submit that there is a new holiday just waiting for your attention, and yes, devotion. Hallmark has yet to get its ferocious claws into this holiday and I've only seen it celebrated at the local library.

September 19th is International Talk like a Pirate Day!

Avast me Hearties and ahoy! The time has come to let down ye hair, drink rum, search for gleaming booty, walk with a swagger and quote pirate movies all day. ARRGGH!

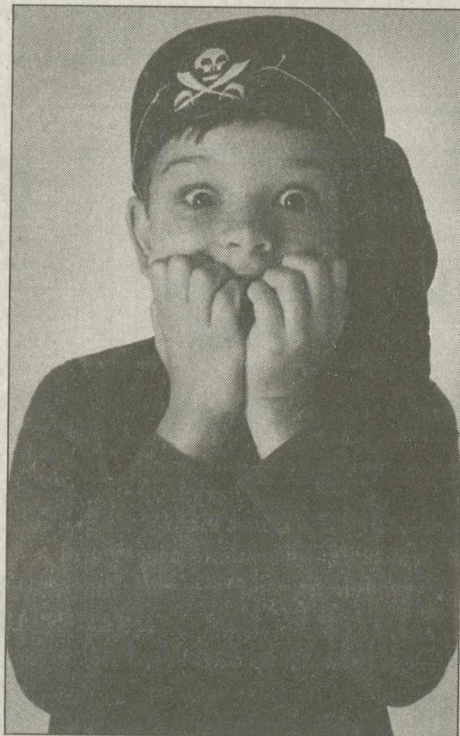
To celebrate properly, one must first devise an appropriate pirate name. There are myriad pirate name generators on the Web. I am not making this up. Just do a Google search and pick one you like. I prefer the sort that is a bit of a personality test and generates a mish-mash of a name derived from real pirates. Who doesn't want to be a scurvy hound for one day?

As you can see in the byline, I was awarded Iron Jenny Rackham, which is ludicrously accurate in a violent and Maggie Thatcher-ish sort of way.

Next, preview your pirate holiday with a viewing of some sort of pirate movie. *Princess Bride*, with the

Dread Pirate Roberts, or any of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* will do the trick (though I really only like the first). Peter Pan fits the bill for young families.

Next, lay out your pirate outfit for the big day. There are several ways to go. The simple yet chic look Cary



Elwes sported in *Princess Bride*, all sleek black and with a blindfold. Please, don't drive actually wearing the blindfold (or text).

Alternatively, one might try a velvet coat, puffy sleeved, dandy sort such as Captain Hook of Disney animated fame. Of course, there is always Smee for a fashion mentor.

I hear Johnny Depp channeled Keith Richards for his interpretation of Captain Jack Sparrow; keep that in mind before you get behind the wheel though.

No pirate holiday is complete without a large, carnivorous, rum (or root beer for the kiddos) centered meal. It is a holiday, so one should feast as if your ship just attacked a British Man-O-War and landed enough gold to feed the crew for a year (or enough oil to heat your house). The alternative turns toward weevil infested hardtack, and that is no fun for anyone though a likely consequence of this economy.

Remember to watch out for scallywags ready to ruin a perfectly good, non-commercialized holiday. Celebrate it now and keep it close to your heart as the rest of the season's holidays come ever closer. Remember, that pirate costume could even be recycled for Festivus.

Yo Ho Ho!



Acts of Kindness

by Jomarie O'Mahony

Fall into Kindness

Fall into Kindness

With the arrival of school buses around town, it is a great time of year to thank our teachers and school staff for all that they do for the children of Wilmington! There are so many things that can be done this time of year!

Encourage your child to sit with someone new at lunch once a week or try to learn one fun fact about someone in their class that they didn't know before this school year. With all of the focus on bullying, it is even more important to teach our children how to make friends and be model citizens in school. Also, challenge your children to learn the names of their school custodians, administrative assistants, lunch servers, etc. so that they can say hello to everyone who make their school day a success!

Educators, I love when I see kindness charts in classrooms and other ways of motivating children to practice kindness every day. Outside of parents, you are the most influential people in our children's lives during the school year, and I thank you for continuing to motivate our children to be kind to each other and to find ways to think beyond themselves.

That being said, I again wanted to share some suggestions for this time of year

Parents, drop a note in your child's lunch box thanking them for some kindness they have done recently. Make sure

to tell them how proud you are of them!

Help your child write a letter to their teacher from last year to thank them for preparing them for a new grade.

If you have a friend or family member with a child just starting school, give them a call or drop them a note to let them know you are thinking of them as their child is going off to school.

Buy an extra box or bag of your child's favorite school snack and donate it to the Food Pantry.

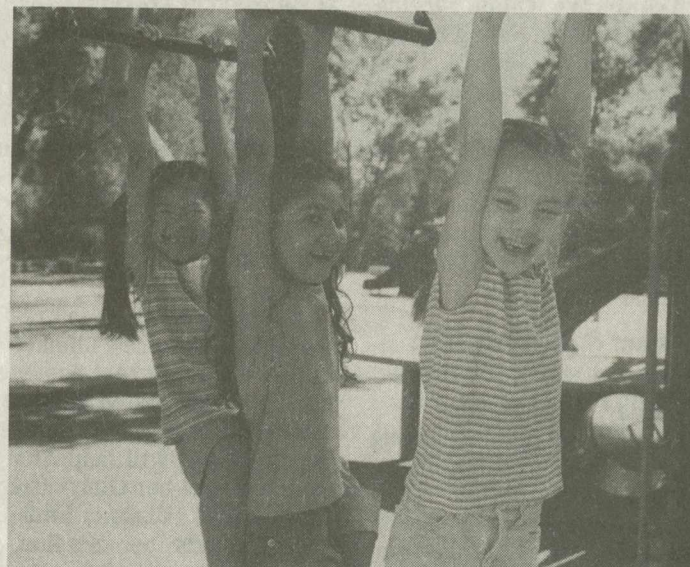
Go on an outdoor adventure with your child (and some friends!) and clean up some wooded areas near a street or a park area that may still have remnants of summer fun.

Have a cleaning day at home and donate items that you haven't used or worn in a while. WOW will begin their monthly drives again shortly and can move anything on to local organizations in need so check out website for dates or contact

info to arrange for a pick up (www.womenofwilmington.org)

Finally, with the anniversary of September 11th as well as September 14th being the day that Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner", spend some time this month thanking the individuals who serve our community as well as our country by donating to Local Heroes or stopping by the Public Safety Building with some treats.

I hope you have a wonderful beginning of school year and fall season!



Unconventional

by Dan Margarita

Guest Columnist

Well, we just finished one of the most boring reality shows of all time...The Republican National Convention. Lest you think I'm plugging the Democrats here, let me state that I fully expect The Democratic National Convention to be just as boring.

Well, certainly the inclusion of Clint Eastwood at the RNC talking to a chair was fun. While he was apparently trying to (I hope, anyway) do a comedic shtick by talking to an imaginary Barack Obama, he was bordering on looking like Grandpa Simpson talking to furniture, thinking it was Woodrow Wilson. Maybe the Democrats can top that by having elderly actor Wilfred Brimley performing mime.

Once upon a time the conventions served as an actual format for delegates to select which candidate from their party would be their nominee for president. Many a backroom deal took place in a smoke-filled room and would determine the course of American history. Now any public building will not permit smoking and the name of the nominee is a given.

To the chagrin of many Americans, we have been stuck with essentially a two-party system for well over a century. A lot of people on both sides seem to be unhappy with that and would like to have other options, as evidenced by several third party candidates over the last 30 years such as John Anderson and the always-entertaining Ross Perot.

Inevitably, voters often feel their candidate doesn't have a chance to win and might be a wasted vote, or realize the candidate might a questionable grip on reality, as Mr. Perot seemed to.

"I have reason to believe...that in the 1970's, there was a plot to kill me by the entire cast of *The Jeffersons*."

Okay, that's a slight exaggeration of Mr. Perot's paranoia, but not by much, as a spokesman for then-President George H.W. Bush called some of Mr. Perot's actual assertions, "loony."

Alas, some of the political parties of the 1800's no longer exist. The first party was Federalist Party; its most prominent members included



"Can I finish?"

The effervescent Ross Perot

John Adams and Alexander Hamilton. One of them became president and other got his picture on a \$10 bill. Woodrow Wilson was on the \$100,000 bill. This has nothing to do with anything. I just thought you'd like to know that.

Next came the Jeffersonian Republican Party. This was not a forerunner of the current Republican Party, but they were also sometimes known as The Democratic-Republican Party. This would seem to be like calling them "The Liberal-Conservatives."

Then there was the National Republican Party, (once again, not a forerunner of today's Republican Party). They were supporters of the powerful Henry Clay. Well, he wasn't powerful enough to get elected president, but he was still pretty powerful.

The Anti-Masonic Party seems like their platform is pretty obvious from their name, and yet ironically, they

named William Wirt, a former Mason, as their candidate. Since you've never heard of President Wirt, I think you can guess how that went.

Probably my favorite named party is The Whig Party. No, this is not an event thrown by actress/model RuPaul, but the party took their name from a British party, which

opposed the king, who in those days wore a wig. Alas, this party disbanded with members joining other parties, including Abraham Lincoln, whom I would have liked to have seen in a wig.

One could have joined The Liberty Party, which sounds like a hell of a party. Not sure how much liberty they advocated but they were anti-slavery, so for my money they were cool.

The Free Soil Party almost sounds like a "moving party" or a "painting party."

"Help me till my fields and I'll give you some soil and buy the pizza!"

Actually, this party was formed to oppose the spread of slavery, hence the name.

Of course, we cannot forget The Know-Nothing Party. Sounds like the party of Hogan's Heroes character Sgt. Schultz.

"I know nothing! NU-THING!"

This is not a name that one would assume would inspire confidence, but they were an influential party for a time. Their platform is based on an anti-immigration theme. Wait, are you sure they no longer exist?

The Greenback Party advocated for the issuing of paper money not backed by gold. I believe they also passed "go" and collected \$200.

Time to sign off now...

I have a party to go to.



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What we're reading

Town Crier Readers' Club

TEWKSBURY/ WILMINGTON - Maybe it's the back-to-school shopping, the scent of freshly sharpened pencils, or the ripening apples ready to pick - but after the beach reads of the summer, fall seems like a great time to get cozy with a book that challenges the mind just a bit.

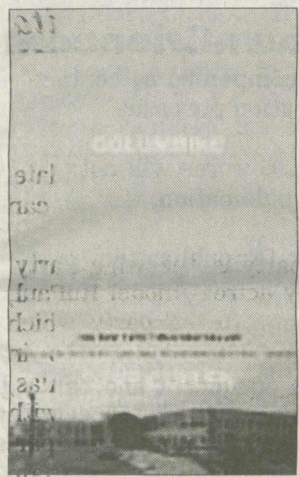
This September the Crier begins a monthly listing of our favorite books, based on timely themes. The Crier has a talented staff of smart people (if we do say so ourselves), dedicated readers and writers, with an eclectic mix of tomes lining our bookshelves. We hope our readers will explore these book suggestions the next time they head to the library, bookstore, or visit Amazon or Half.com.

For September we choose two themes to capture the month and varied interests of our readers. Of course we have our favorite school themed stories, as well as subjects touching on intelligence and transitions in life. In light of recent news and hurricane season, we also present a collection of disaster themed books.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL STORIES:

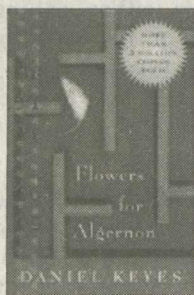
Nothing conjures up that indescribable feeling of the first day of school like *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles. Gene, Phineas, a war, Devon, the sarcastic summer, and writing so tight and breathtaking its worth reading again if the last time you read it was in high school.

The Secret History- College days are stressful, loaded with exams, papers and hectic scheduling. However, Donna Tartt's incredible novel *The Secret History* paints a much different and darker experience for some college students. Intrigue and mystery await.



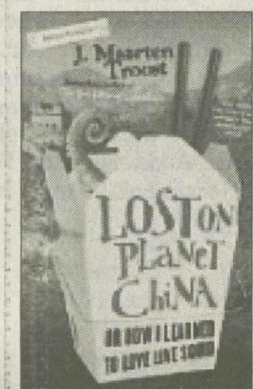
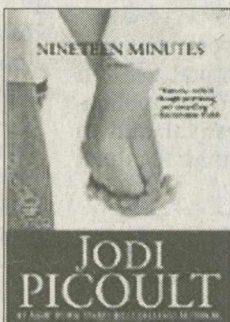
Columbine by Dave Cullen takes a journey into the minds of Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, debunks the bullying myths as a cause of the problem, focusing instead of mental illness. Forget the jocks, goths, and trench coat mafia and everything you thought you knew about Columbine. The press (gasp) got it wrong. Cullen spent years not believing the hype and tripe and delivers a brilliant analysis based on the FBI investigation.

The Stonemason by Cormac McCarthy, is a play that follows a man who forgoes a career as a teacher to apprentice with his stonemason grandfather. If you haven't read McCarthy you are missing literary genius. McCarthy wrote *No Country for Old Men*, *The Orchard Keeper*, and *All the Pretty Horses*. This is another outstanding contribution.



Daniel Keyes captures the whole spectrum of intelligence in his masterful novel *Flowers for Algernon*. Try not to cry at the end, though. One of our writer's all-time favorites.

Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult captures school violence, adolescence, and how to parent through it all in a compelling way. Like everything Picoult writes, this novel delivers a book you cannot put down while confronting the one of the most challenging topics of our time.



Understand the World's Most

For a comedic and enlightening look at transitions, hilarious travel writer J. Maarten Troost captures culture shock, as well as a pot full of live eels for dinner, in his eye opening memoir about travel in the Middle Kingdom, *Lost on Planet China: One Man's Attempt to*

Mystifying Nation.

Discovering who you are is never easy, and especially difficult when you are thrust into something new, something alien, and you don't know anyone there. But then someone comes along and changes the whole game, someone unavoidable and enchanting. And Dangerous. John Greene's *Looking for Alaska* captures this experience very well, and opens your eyes to how beautiful last words can be.

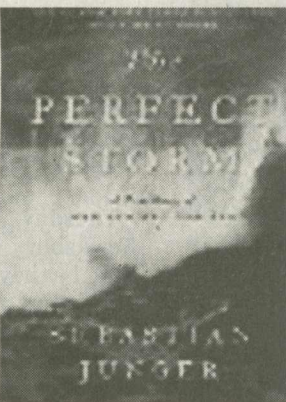
DISASTERS

The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey by Candice Millard has it all. Larger than life historical figures like Theodore Roosevelt battling for survival in the most inhospitable place, "that great green hell", the Amazon rain forest. Can America's adventurous autodidact president survive the cruelty of the Amazon?



During the early twentieth century, when the last black spots on maps of the world were being charted and the final unknown corners explored, one man's adventure, disaster, and subsequent rescue became a legend in his own time. For heroism unparalleled, read the memoir *South: The Story of Shackleton's 1914-1917 Expedition*, about the greatest failed expedition to the South Pole in human memory.

In *The Lost City of Z*, by David Grann, a real life Indiana Jones is so consumed by his obsession of finding a lost civilization buried deep in the green abyss of the Amazon that he refuses to return without finding proof. Follow Henry Faucett as he strives to know the truth and meets doom in the process...



The Perfect Storm, A True Story of Men Against the Sea, by Sebastian Junger was so popular George Clooney starred in the movie. Read the book, then visit Gloucester. The storm came in October 1991, read about the exploits of the Andrea Gail and the people who made their living on her twenty-one years later.

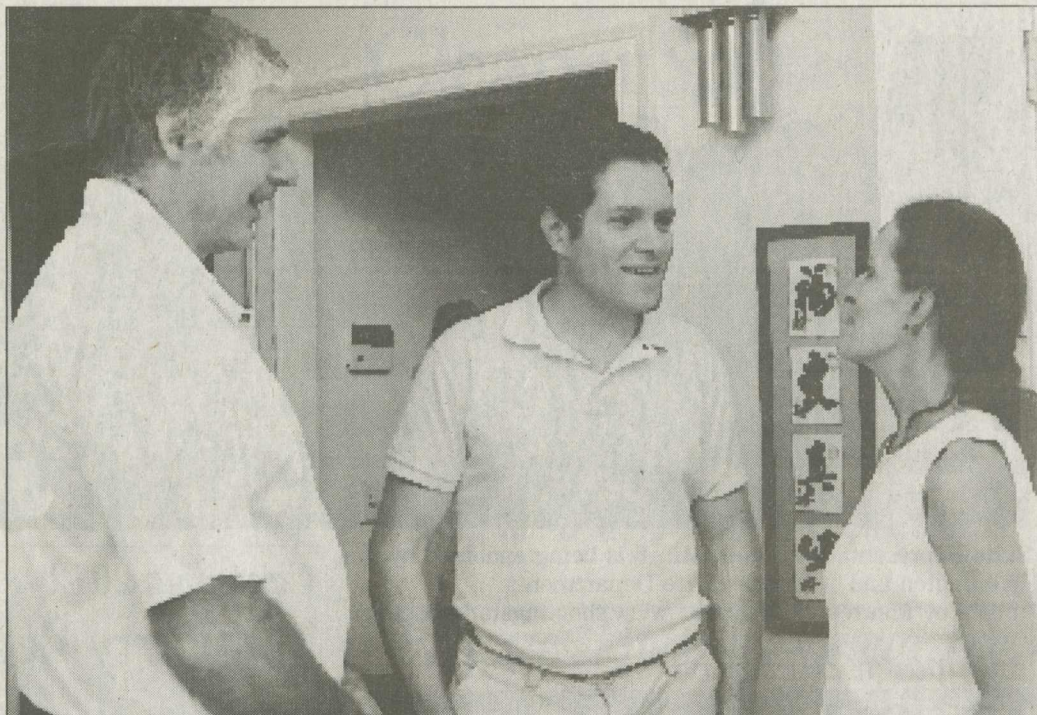
1 Dead in Attic: After Katrina, by Chris Rose - follows a journalist's personal observations of New Orleans after the hurricane winds blew out and the waters began to recede.

FOR KIDS:

The *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling: Sure, you might be going back to Wilmington/Tewksbury High School, but why not follow Harry, Ron and Hermione as they start a new year at Hogwarts? This series works for kids of all ages, adults too, and yes, they are all better than the movies. If your kids haven't stepped into the world of Harry Potter, you may want to consider giving it a try. Been there, done that? Try the *I Survived...* series for non-fiction readers.

For the post-*Harry Potter*/ *Hunger Games* reader, try *The Warrior Heir* by Cinda Williams Chima. This first book in a trilogy captures the coming-of-age story for a teen with powers beyond his understanding. Aimed at the teen audience, this book is a good fit even for picky teen boys.

Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey by Maira Kalman is a beautiful picture book that chronicles the story of a retired fireboat, reinstated on September 11, 2001. This book may help explain the events of 9/11 to young children, but parents should always read it first and determine appropriateness for their child.



Senator Barry Finegold (center) chatted with Rick and Anne Marie Stronach during a cook out / campaign event at the senator's home on Labor Day.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Family picnic and field day

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Congregational Church will be hosting their 2nd annual family picnic and field day on Sunday, September 9 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Livingston Park Complex in Tewksbury. Join them on the fields across from the playground. They have lots of fun family

activities planned (kickball, relay races, etc.) in between meeting up with old and new friends, so they hope you'll join them.

This event is open to everyone! Invite your friends, pack up a picnic lunch, and bring your family out to enjoy a fun Sunday afternoon.



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State Representative James Miceli is being endorsed by the Wilmington and Tewksbury Fire Departments. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Campaign 2012

Firefighters endorse Miceli

WILMINGTON - TEWKSBURY - The members of both the Tewksbury and Wilmington Firefighters Unions announced Tuesday their endorsement of Representative Jim Miceli in his re-election bid to the Massachusetts State House. In a statement to the press, the firefighters stated, "Rep. Miceli has always stood by public employees on Beacon Hill to protect their rights as Union members. We believe that Rep. Miceli truly has the best interest of the peo-

ple of Wilmington and Tewksbury in mind. We urge all residents of Wilmington and Tewksbury to vote to re-elect James Miceli."

Miceli is running against Tewksbury Selectmen Doug Sears. In recent days Sears has blasted Miceli for supporting a bill that allows certain day care workers the option to vote to unionize. Those workers must be in a home day care setting that accepts state funding, including for children of low income parents.

Campaign 2012

Tea Party floats Hudak

By JAYNE W. MILLER
News Editor

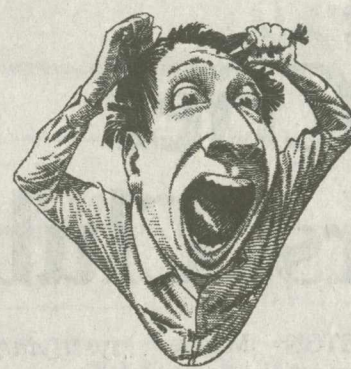
LYNNFIELD/BOXFORD - In a true last ditch effort, Massachusetts Tea Party members began an e-mail and web-based campaign to write-in Bill Hudak for the 6th Congressional District Primary slated for Thursday. There was no evidence as of Wednesday morning that Hudak was part of the effort.

"As far as we knew the primary was over in January when Hudak dropped out of the race. There are a few disaffected people that don't like a gay Republican running for Congress and they are trying to have their say this way," said Richard Tisei's campaign chair, Paul Moore. "I expect that Richard will have a strong

turnout tomorrow, however we are not leaving anything to chance. Our focus is completely on John Tierney."

An email forwarded to the Crier and the Mass Tea Party "Principled Patriots" website (massteaparty.org) call for voters to write-in Bill Hudak of Boxford for the 6th District on the Republican primary ballot. Richard Tisei already appears as the Congressional candidate. Hudak ran a blistering campaign against Representative John Tierney in 2010 and vowed to challenge him again, but suspended his campaign in January. In late April the Boston Business Journal reported that Hudak filed for bankruptcy.

Hudak could not be reached for comment.



Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Missing grill



To the parents of Wilmington and local area teens - did a cute, little red Coleman folding grill recently appear at your house? Was there a story your son or daughter told you about how they acquired the grill that sounded feasible and you didn't much question? I hate to be the one to break the bad news to you, but the story was fabricated because that grill was stolen from my yard this past Friday or Saturday. I'd love it back! Please contact the Town Crier - they know where to find me. And since I filed a police report about the theft, they know where to find me too.

Sears' response



We were hoping for an intelligent, coherent response from Mr. Sears regarding the explanation by Rep. Miceli on his Day Care bill vote. We're still waiting... (perhaps Mr. Sears could even throw in an idea of his own at some point...)

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

twocents@YourTownCrier.com

All submissions must be accompanied by contact information for verification purposes.

Submissions exceeding 200 words will not be considered for publication.

All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

Craft Sat., open to kids of all ages. Head to the Craft Room to make a fall-themed craft from 10 AM to 12 PM.

Tuesday, Sept. 25th: The Tewksbury Public Library will be having a preschool story time from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM where kids ages 3-5 can enjoy music making, singing, stories, and movement. They'll have fun while learning early literacy skills! No registration required, and older siblings are welcome to join.

Wed., Sept. 26th: The popular book "That Old Cape Magic" by Richard Russo will be discussed in the Meeting Room of the Tewksbury Memorial Library from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. For more information, contact Joanne Toppin at 978-640-4490.

Fri., Oct. 12th-Sat., Oct. 13th: The Tewksbury Community of Artists will be holding its annual Art Festival at the Wynn Middle School from 10 AM to 3 PM. Head to: http://www.tewksburycommunityofartists.com/annualartfestival_event.htm to download an application for the festival and to get more information about the festival.

Sat., Oct. 27th: TMHS Applefest Craft Fair, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Mark your calendar for this traditional, famous, HUGE fall craft fair.

Around the Valley: Andover:

Sat., Sept. 8: 9:00am to 1:00pm for the Harold Parker State Forest Annual Fishing Festival. Go to Sudden Pond at the state forest for a great day of fishing. No license is required.

What!?!?!?

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all equipment and bait will be provided. Wheelchair accessible and reasonable accommodations provided upon request.

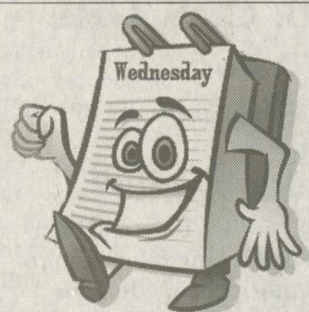
Mon., Sept. 10th: The Andover Fire Rescue Citizens Academy's first class will be beginning at 7:00 PM and end at 9:30 PM. The Academy has classes every Thurs. evening from 7-9:30 PM, and teaches the history of the Andover Fire Department, it's EMS program, Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement, required fire/EMS training, and will be able to be taught and certified to perform CPR. Applications can be acquired by either calling 978-475-1281 or by emailing mjac@andoverps.net

Ipswich:

Sun., Sept. 16th: The Ipswich Yacht Club and Association of the Great Neck will be sponsoring the Seventh Annual Art By the Sea Art Show and Sale from 12 PM to 4 PM at the Ipswich Yacht Club on Quay Road. All local artists and artisans are welcome to go, and 25% of all sales are donated by the Yacht Club and Association of the Great Neck towards scholarship funds. For more information, contact Joan Flynn of the club at 356-4460.

Lowell:

Thurs., Oct. 25th: Dennis Miller, a comedian that satires politicians and celebrities and is renowned for his Sat. Night Live commentaries on "Weekend Updates" will be performing his comedy at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on 50 East Merrimack Street in Lowell.



Community Calendar

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Wilmington:

Wed., Sept. 5th: There will be a PAC meeting at the North Intermediate School from 9 AM to 9:30 AM.

Fri., Sept. 7th: The Wilmington Town Shriners will be having a Country Western Night at 7:00 PM at the Shriners Auditorium on 99 Fordham Road in Wilmington, in the Fez Room. Admission is \$10 per person.

Sun., Sept. 9th: The Wilmington Farmer's Market is back once again on the Swain Green, across from the Town Common from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Three farms will be available this week, as well as locally sourced meat, cheese, and seafood. Three home bakers will be on hand, along with homemade foods, Middle Eastern foods, and Sweet Lydia's. Bob Leger will provide entertainment. More information on the Market and a full listing of the stands there can be found at <http://www.wilmington-farmersmarket.com/>

Wed., Sept. 12th: Pack 56 Cub Scout/Open House Registration Night at the Wilmington Congregational Church located at 220 Middlesex Ave. From 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The first pack meeting is Wed. Sept. 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Registration is \$45.00 and includes scout book, class B-T-shirt and boys life magazine. More questions, please contact Jennifer Rich at (978) 657-4376.

Sat., Sept. 15th: Bring your pet to the New England Pet Expo from 10 AM to 6 PM for a free day of wonder with your pet. Meet Shorty Rossi of the show "Pit Boss" on Animal Planet, get your pet any immunizations they may need at a low cost. The event will be held indoors at the Shriners Auditorium on 99 Fordham Road; parking and admission is free.

Thurs., Sept. 20th: Beekeeper Birgit Deweerd will present "All About Bees" at 7:00 PM. The presentation will cover a year in the life of a bee and beekeeper, and all the activities that happen in the hive.

Registration began August 20th, so you can register by calling the library at: 978-658-2967 or by registering online.

Fri., Sept. 21st: The Wilmington Memorial Library will be holding a "Crafty Teens" session, where teens can create and decorate their own CD Clock to represent how much time has passed. The library will provide the discs and hardware required to create working clocks. Registration can be accomplished online or by calling the library at 978-694-2098.

Fri., Sept. 28th: The Suburban Boston Fall Home Show will be at the Shriners Auditorium on 99 Fordham Road from 11 AM to 10 PM. Homeowners can pick up tips on home renovations and improvement there, and gain a better understanding of the process as well. More information can be found at: <http://www.acshome-show.com/>

Fri., Sept. 28th: The Wilmington Memorial Library invites readers ages 9 and up to participate in a book discussion at 3:45 PM on "The Magic Thief" by Sarah Prineas. Copies of the book are available on the kids' checkout desk.

Sat., Sept. 22nd: The Wilmington Annual Town Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Sept. 22nd, from 8 AM to 1 PM, the rain date being Sat., Sept. 29. The Clean Up Day is open to all Wilmington residents, regardless of age, and the Wilmington Conservation Commission is looking for volunteers to help make Wilmington more beautiful. Volunteers should head to the DPW building on 135 Andover Street at 8 AM. Work gloves and trash bags will be given out on a first come first served basis, and any volunteer that owns hip boots should be sure to bring them. For more information, please contact the Planning and Conservation Department at: 978-658-8238.

Mon., Oct. 1st: George Mullen, a student of laughter therapy and veteran presenter will have a presentation on the health benefits of laughing at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Join for a

day of laughing for your health. Registration begins Sept. 1st, and can be accomplished online or by calling the library at: 978-658-2967

Fri., Oct. 5th: The Wilmington Sons of Italy, in cooperation with the Italian Heritage Committee will be hosting it's Third Annual Italian Heritage Month Golf Classic, a golf tournament at the Merrimack Country Club in Methuen, MA. Four-golfer teams can participate in 18 holes at a donation of \$125, and if you would like to show support for the event, a \$100 contribution would recognize you as a sponsor of a Tee Box or Hole, recognized at many areas of the green prominently displayed. \$50 would ensure sponsorship of a golf cart. Contests and raffles will also be present at the tournament, and additional luncheon tickets can be acquired for \$30. For more information, contact Kevin Cairra at: 978-657-7734.

Fri., Oct. 12th+Fri., Oct. 19th: Head down to the Wilmington Memorial Library at 3:00 PM to learn Scratch, MIT's programming language and creation tool, so you can collaborate on or work independently on videos, games, and more. Even if you have never seen code before, you can learn Scratch as well as anyone else. Participants are expected to attend both sessions.

Tewksbury:

Wed., Sept. 5th-Thurs., Sept. 6th: The TGSL will be having 12U and 10U Softball team tryouts for the 2013 season at 286 Livingston Street, on the Hazel Field at the Field of Dreams complex. Tryouts will be from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM, and any interested players are advised to attend at least two tryouts, and to be there 15 minutes early in order to complete paperwork.

Sat., Sept. 8th: Community TMHS Open House, Sat., Sept. 8th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take this opportunity to check out the new school, open to all from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 8th: The Tewksbury Public Library will have a book sale event at the library from 10 AM to

1 PM. Hardcover are \$1, Retail Paperbacks are 50¢, Trade Paperbacks and other soft covers are 75¢, and most children's books range from 25¢ to \$1.

Sun., Sept. 9th: The Tewksbury Congregational Church will be holding its 2nd Annual Family Field and Picnic Day from 12-4 PM at the Livingston Park Complex in Tewksbury. Many family games will be played on the field, and the event is open to all who go.

Fri., Sept. 14th: The Tewksbury Public Library will have a Dinner and a Movie night from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. The featured movie will be Snow White and the Huntsman (rated PG-13), and is meant for adults and well-behaved teens. All viewers must enter and exit through the Meeting Room doors.

Sat., Sept. 15th: The Tewksbury United Methodist Church at 2335 Main Street is holding its Fall Yard Sale from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. A Hot Dog Lunch starts at 11:00am.

Tuesday, Sept. 18th: Join the Trahan and Heath Brook PACs at the McDonald's on 1928 Main Street in Tewksbury from 4-8 PM for a Dine-Out night, where 20% of all sales will benefit the Heath Brook and Trahan PACs.

Tuesday, Sept. 18th: The Tewksbury Public Library will have a Tewksbury Historical Society Drop-In at the Local History Room from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Historical Society members will be available to answer local history questions and to also discuss and debate local history topics.

Saturday, Sept. 22nd: Tewksbury will be holding its 4th Annual Zero Waste Day from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Wynn Middle School parking lot. Drive-Thru donations and recycling will be an option for participants, and more than a dozen non-profit organizations will be on hand to accept gently used donations. For more information on the event, head to: <http://www.zwdtewksbury.org/> Sat., Sept. 22nd: The Tewksbury Public Library will have a Do It Yourself

Riding for mom

New England Parkinson's Ride

BY SHARON ADELMAN-CROWLEY
Crier Correspondent

TEWKSBURY - On any given day you can see Maureen Willey, Linda Carter, and Peg Michaud cycling - slowly but persistently - throughout eastern Massachusetts and the New Hampshire seacoast. The three sisters are training for the New England Parkinson's Ride on September 8th in honor of their mother, Joyce Corcoran.

"Parkinson's took a lot away from her," Maureen Willey said of her mother. "But she had the remarkable ability to keep going, no matter what life threw at her." However as the disease progressed, she struggled with the smallest tasks, such as signing checks or eating soup.

"At first, we didn't think much about it. We only saw the tremor," Willey continues. "It was inconvenient, but she was still happy. As she approached the final stages, the disease was much more insidious than we realized."

Parkinson's disease is a nervous system disorder that affects movement. Commonly recognized by tremors, the disease typically progresses to affect speech, balance, and cognitive functions.

Seven months after their mother succumbed to the disease, Willey and her siblings looked for a way to support Parkinson's research. "One of us found a small flyer tacked to a bulletin board at the gym," Linda Carter said. "It was for the New England Parkinson's Ride in Old Orchard Beach, Maine." Carter admired the story



50 miles that matter

Joyce Corcoran's daughters work hard to make a difference for those suffering with Parkinson's disease.

behind the event: a 41-year-old avid cyclist was diagnosed with Parkinson's. His family could not find a fundraiser that involved cycling, so in 2008 organized their own event and joined Team Fox at The Michael J. Fox Foundation.

"In 2010, after decades of not riding a bicycle, we bought hybrid bikes and rode the 30 mile course," Willey said. "Last year, 2 of us progressed to road bikes, and we each rode 50 miles. We'll be riding the 50-mile route again this year, and yes, we've been training."

Carter and Willey are now members of a cycling club, and several weeks ago completed their longest ride - 66 miles.

"Team Cochran" looks forward to participating each year and connecting with other families affected by the disease. "Each rest stop is dedicated to someone liv-

ing with, or who lost their battle with Parkinson's," Willey said. "Last year we met a family that traveled from all over the US to ride; the 70-year-old father rode the 100-mile route to support his wife."

The sisters donate \$100 to sponsor their own rest stop. "People ask about her," Carter said of the photos they have posted. "It makes the cause personal. It puts a face to the disease."

The event has blossomed from 53 cyclists in 2008 to over 330 cyclists in 2011, with over \$160,000,000 raised for Parkinson's research. Through December 31, 2012, all new Team Fox members will have funds matched dollar-for-dollar, courtesy of a fifty million dollar Brin Wojcicki Challenge. Participants who surpass last year's total are also eligible.

Team Cochran will tell you

that their favorite part of the experience is the finish line. "At the end of the ride, we glide down the hill towards the pier, where we're greeted with cheers and applause, and the awesome feeling of having done something meaningful as a family," Carter said.

"We joke that my mother would probably think the whole day was about her. I have no doubt that she and Dad are there, cheering us on," Willey adds.

The New England Parkinson's ride will be held September 8th, 2012, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

To sponsor Team Cochran please visit: www.teamfox.org. Information can be found under September 8, New England Parkinson's Ride, and the last name "Willey".

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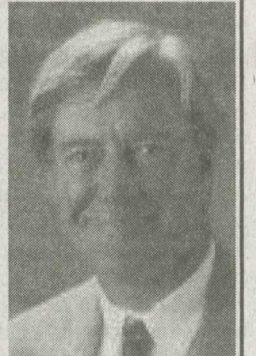
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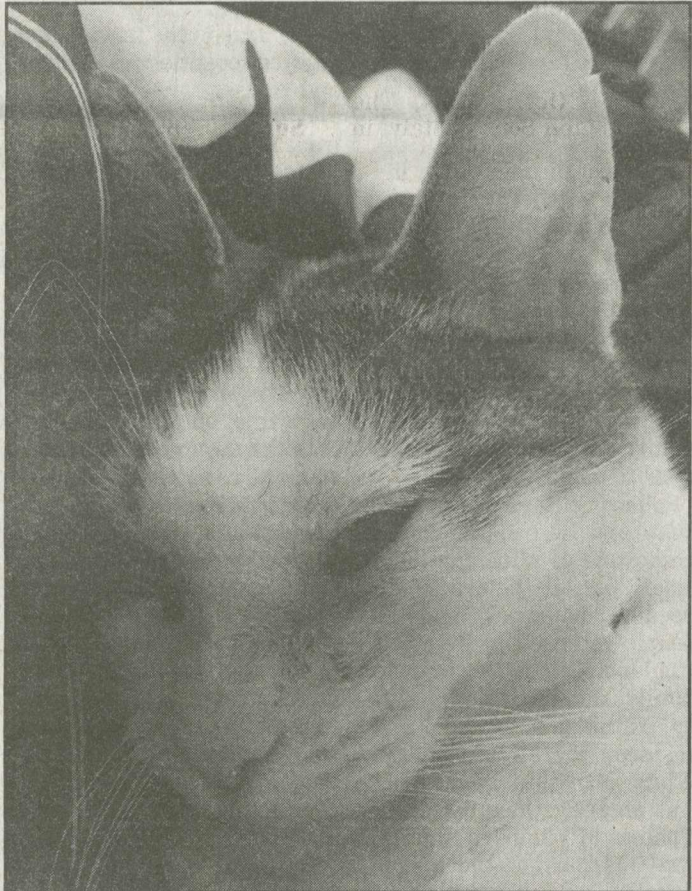
And shining she is, showing off her sweet loving and gentle ways. At first, she hid under the bed, but in a short time, she showed just how affectionate she is, as she loves to sleep with her foster mom and enjoys back and forth conversations.

At about two years old, she is so pretty to look at; a blend of white, light and dark gray fur. Cher does ok with dogs and cats but would do best as the only cat in her future home. She is a bit shy at first but with just a little

time she will warm up quickly. Cher did have a big weight problem but is now looking great. She would benefit in a home where she is fed twice a day, so she can keep the figure she was meant to have. If you are looking for a big lounge and an affectionate lover, a cat that just wants to be near you, please consider her. Your life will be much sunnier with Cher.

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Cher is looking for a new home.

UMass Amherst Dean's List

AMHERST - Dean of Students Enku Gelaye has announced the names of students who qualified for Dean's List for the 2012 spring semester at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

Below is a list of local students who were named to the University of Massachusetts Amherst Dean's List.

Tewksbury

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Christopher Y. Chan
Phillip A. Chang
Stephen Roy Craft
Brendan Robert Day
Christopher James Deacetis
Michelle C. Fiorello
Taylor J Hachey
Jocelyn M. Haversat
Kiara Terese Hodge
Brian Edward Johnson

Rachel Lyn Knopp
Hung Quoc Lam
James R. Maksian
Kevin J. Moran
Joanna Papanicolaou
Emily Grace Parker
Kevin Paul Poulin
Sarah Elizabeth Reynolds
Julie A Reynolds
David A. Robertson
Caitlin Elizabeth Scopa
Katalin E. Soni
Craig J. Tino
Brittany Anne Tosto

Wilmington

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Stefany Christina Barcellos
Scott Philip Bonish
Ashlee C. Bresnahan
Gregory Ryan Clarkin
Nathaniel W. Clarkin
Allison Marie Dancewicz
Anthony Joseph DePiano
Kelly Ann Finn
Cory David Kulacz
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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth A. Carroll

Enjoyed caring for her home and tending her garden

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Elizabeth A. Carroll of Wilmington passed away on September 2, 2012, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford following a short illness. She was the beloved wife of the late Francis X. Carroll. Born and raised in Somerville she was one of four children of the late Johanna (Cleary) and John F. Crowley.

"Mickey" as she was affectionately known by to her family and friends was a Wilmington resident for over fifty years. She enjoyed caring for her home and tending to her garden. She also enjoyed taking care of and spoiling her pet dog Max. However, her greatest joy came from her family and everything she did revolved around making sure that her home was a warm and inviting place for her family to be together and enjoy each others company.

In addition to her late husband and parents, Elizabeth is preceded in death by her grandson, Francis X. Carroll III, daughter-in-law, Betty-Ann Howell Carroll, sister, Marion Lacey, and brothers, John and William Crowley. She is survived by her son, Francis X. Carroll Jr. of Townsend and Donna M. Carroll of Wilmington. She is also survived by her grandson, Patrick J. Carroll of Townsend.

Funeral services will be held from the Dello Russo



Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Friday, September 7th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Visiting hours Thursday 4 thru 8 p.m. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Elizabeth's memory to the Charity of One's Choice or to the Francis X. Carroll III Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Rollstone Bank & Trust, 255 Main St., Townsend, MA 01469. For directions, obituary or to leave an online message of condolence please visit www.dellorusso.net

Mary E. Lipski

Taught CCD; worked at Wilmington Senior Center

WILMINGTON - Mary E. (Flaherty) Lipski, age 87, of Wilmington, died peacefully on September 1, 2012, at the Kaplan Hospice House in Danvers.

Mary was born and raised in South Boston, MA, she was the beloved daughter of Michael and Catherine (Sullivan) Flaherty who immigrated from Ireland in the early 1920's and Mary was always proud of her Irish Heritage.

Mary married her sweetheart Victor Lipski at the Gate of Heavens Church in South Boston in 1951 and soon after, the couple moved to Wilmington.

Mary became very active in St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington where she taught CCD for many years. Mary also started working at the Wilmington Senior Center in 1988 and stayed active there for over 21 years before her declining health forced her to retire.

Mary was always very pleasant and friendly, greeting everyone who came through the doors of the Senior Center.

In her spare time, Mary enjoyed reading, going to the beach, and visiting yard sales with her friends, they were always sure to have a good time no matter what they were doing.

Mary loved being a wife and a mother, she was very

devoted to her family and when her granddaughters were born, Mary was elated; they were a bright light in her life and she loved them dearly. Mary will be remembered as a very kind, caring, and gentle woman who will be truly missed.

Mary was the beloved wife of the late W. Victor Lipski, devoted mother of Matt Lipski and his wife Bridget of Wilmington and the late Richard Lipski, loving "Nana" of Madelyn and Paige Lipski, dear daughter of the late Michael and Catherine (Sullivan) Flaherty, sister of the late Michael Flaherty and Catherine Goreczny, sister-in-law of Elmer Goreczny of South Boston.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, September 7th at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11:30 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, September 6th from 4-8 p.m. Memorial donations in Mary's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Catherine "Kay" R. Smith

Avid dancer; loved country music

WILMINGTON - Catherine "Kay" R. (Lyons) Smith formerly of Wilmington and Lexington died September 1, 2012 at the Winchester Nursing Center in Winchester, Massachusetts. She was 80 years of age. Kay was born in Watertown, Massachusetts on April 26, 1932, the daughter of the late John W. and Mary (Minton) Lyons and was raised in Cambridge. She had been a resident of Wilmington for 40 years before moving to Lexington in 2005. She worked as a caregiver, caring for children for several years in the surrounding communities prior moving to Lexington. She loved to listen to country music and was an avid dancer.

She was the devoted mother of Catherine E. Barrett and her husband Richard of Danville NH, Timothy J. Smith of Wilmington and Dawn M. Smith of Stowe VT. Cherished sister of Joseph Lyons of Ludlow, Mary Denman of Salem, NH, and the late John Lyons. Loving grandmother of Patrick M. Fuller of Stowe, VT and the loving aunt of many nieces and nephews. She is sur-



vived by her former husband Robert K. Smith and also leaves two dear children she cared for Laurill and Matthew Spinazola. Her funeral was held on Thursday, September 6, 2012 in St. Thomas of Villanova Church in Wilmington. Burial was private. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in Kay's memory to the American Lung Assoc. 460 Totten Pond Rd. Suite 400 Waltham, MA 02451. For information and on line guest book visit johnbdouglassfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements under the direction of the Douglass, Edgerley and Bessom Funeral Home, Reading.

Maureen H. Nickerson

Field Worker for the U.S. Census Bureau

WILMINGTON - Maureen H. (Duffy) Nickerson, age 75, of Wilmington, formerly of Melrose and Wakefield, died unexpectedly, Saturday September 1, 2012, at Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington, surrounded by her family whom she loved more than anything. Born in Boston, MA, Maureen was the devoted daughter of the late Louise (Landry) Duffy & Vincent Duffy.

Maureen was raised in Wakefield and graduated from Wakefield Schools. She was married in 1958 to her beloved husband, David L. Nickerson. They then soon moved to Melrose, in 1960, where they raised their family. After 23 years in Melrose, they then moved to Wilmington.

Maureen was a Field Worker for the U.S. Census Bureau. She worked for 28 years before eventually retiring in 1997. Maureen enjoyed bowling and playing cribbage. She often traveled, with her husband David, visiting Mexico, the Caribbean and most recently, this summer, a trip to Niagara Falls. In past summers, the family often rented a cabin on the Pine River Pond in Wakefield, NH. But mostly, Maureen enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her loving grandchildren.

In addition to her loving husband David, Maureen was the devoted mother of David



L. Nickerson Jr and his wife Robin of Carver, Susan E. Hodgson and her husband Joseph of Merrimack, NH. Loving grandmother of Joseph P. Hodgson Jr., Julie A. Hodgson, Jacob D. Nickerson, Kereith Pinnock, and Karly B. Nickerson. Sister of Barbara J. Roberts of California and the late William Duffy, Dorothy Krause and Mary Murphy. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A funeral service was held in the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, on Wednesday September 5th. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made in Maureen's name to a charity of your choice. For directions or to send a message of condolence www.dellorusso.net

Merrimack, NH - Joan F. (Brown) Swisher, age 85, of Merrimack, NH, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully surrounded by her family on September 1, 2012.

Joan was born on December 28, 1926, in Medford, MA. She was the daughter of the late John and Rose (Lavery) Brown. She was raised and educated in Medford and a graduate of Medford High School with the class of 1944.

Joan met the love of her life Kenneth Swisher; following a brief courtship the couple married on September 4, 1950, celebrating nearly 62 years of marriage. Joan and Ken had a wonderful life together, raising a beautiful family while creating many happy memories for their family to share for generations to come.

Following their marriage, Joan and Ken moved to his homestead of Michigan for a brief period before Joan became "homesick" and the couple returned to her New England roots to be closer to family. Joan and Ken moved to Wilmington in 1955 and resided there until 1993. While in Wilmington, Joan was an active member of St. Thomas of Villanova Church, she was part of the Ladies Sodality, and a member of the Catholic Daughter's.

In their later years, Joan was a "snow bird" spending the winter months in Florida with her husband Ken. The couple finally retired to Florida but returned back to New England again in 2005 to be closer to their children and their grandchildren, settling in Merrimack, New Hampshire.

She loved to travel and enjoyed countless vacations and cruises with her family and friends. Joan and Ken traveled all over the United States and visited Hawaii and Alaska several times. Always being up for an adventure, she and Ken visited Sturgis, South Dakota on one of their many trips not realizing it was "Biker Week". The couple mingled with the bikers and even had to "camp out" in their car with the group because there was not a hotel room available for 150 miles. They made the best of it and had a great time. Joan loved people and could make friends wherever she went.

In her spare time, she loved to do ceramics and she was a great baker; whoopie pies were her specialty. She was very adept at "word search" and "crossword puzzles", completing thousands over the years.

Holidays were a special time for her, especially Christmas, when she would



display her incredible snow man collection and make everything special for her family.

Joan was a wonderful woman and very devoted to her family and friends; she was always there for anyone in need, to lend a hand or an ear. She was talented, friendly, fun, and most of all loving. She was quite a lady and will be truly missed by many.

Joan was the beloved wife of nearly 62 years to Kenneth W. Swisher, devoted mother of Jane T. Cannizaro and her husband Richard of Wilmington, Timothy M. Swisher and his wife Janet of Merrimack, NH, Robert M. Swisher and his wife Patricia of Newbury, MA, Stephen M. Swisher and Paula Crete of Derry, NH, Louise J. DePiano and her husband John of Burlington, and the late James J. Swisher, loving "Grammy" of Brian Cannizaro, Marc Cannizaro and his wife Kate, Dawn Monteiro and her husband

Alex, Michael Swisher and his wife Ruth, Elizabeth Derderian and her husband Mike, David Swisher, Nathan Swisher and his wife Amy, Ryan Swisher, the late Lauren Swisher, Brandon Swisher and his wife Greta, Anne Swisher, Stephanie Beaulieu and her husband Eric, Mary Jane McGregor and her husband Kevin, Kenneth Swisher, Amy Swisher and her fiancé Mike Atkins, Daniel DePiano, Nicole DePiano, and Janelle DePiano, and "Great-Grammy" of Kristen, Kelly, Ashlee, A.J., Everett, Lincoln, Silas, Emmaline, Katherine, Julianna, Edison, Greta and Maryjane. Sister of Elizabeth Rizzo of Weymouth, Patricia Valentine of Peabody, and the late Eleanor Rizzo of Braintree. Joan is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, September 5th for Visiting Hours from 4-8 p.m. Immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 8:00 p.m. Interment will be held at a later date. Memorial donations in Joan's memory may be made to the Community Hospice House, 210 Naticook Road, Merrimack, NH 03054 or to Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Avenue Boston, MA 02118.

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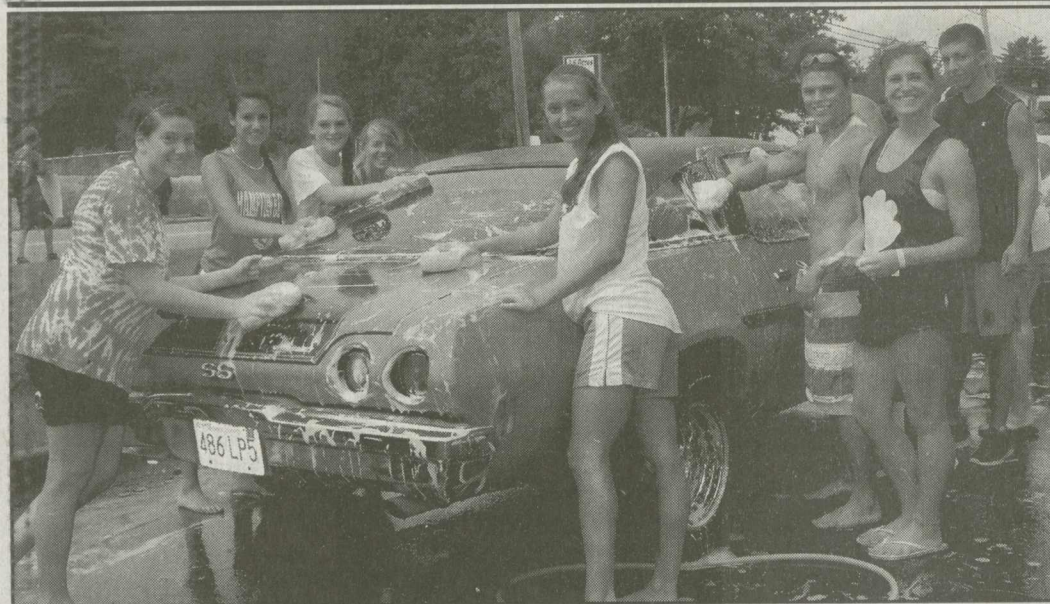
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Tewksbury Memorial High School Girls and Boys Soccer teams held a car wash at Jim Boudreau's Automotive Service Center on Sunday. Joe Indelicato helped the cause by having his Chevelle washed. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

WCTV offers class on creating video slide shows

WILMINGTON - WCTV will be sponsoring a free class on "Creating a Professional Video Slide Show" from your digital photographs. The videos created will be complete with Titles, Transitions, Special Effects, Music, Voice and Menus. The class will be in three or four parts in the WCTV conference room.

Class One
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Monday, September 10th
a. Organizing your photographs and music and planning your video
b. Creating and editing your video

Class Two
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Monday, September 17th
a. Producing your video
b. Creating a DVD playable in a DVD player of your video

Class Three
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Monday, September 24th:
a. Critique of students video slideshows

b. Advanced techniques
Class Four (optional)
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Monday, October 1st:
Critique of students video slideshows and help with specific problems

The class will be limited to:

- People with computers that have a Microsoft Windows operating system. Either Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7.

- The first 12 people to sign up. Come in or call WCTV at 978-657-4066 to reserve a seat.

Note: To take this class you should know how to operate your camera and how to download your photographs to your computer. You should also have a basic knowledge of file handling such as how to move and copy files, and how to create folders. This will be gone over very briefly in Class One. Usable free demo software (Cyberlink's Power Director 10), detailed written instructions, and other free software will be provided.

Sorrentino graduates from Clemson University

CLEMSON, SC - Margaret Rachel Sorrentino of Wilmington graduated from Clemson University August 10, 2012, with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematical Sciences.

Sorrentino was among 752 students who received degrees at the summer graduation ceremony at Littlejohn Coliseum.

At the ceremony, 337 received bachelor's degrees, 357 master's degrees and 58 doctorates. Clemson University is a major, land-grant, science- and engineering-oriented research university that maintains a strong commitment to teaching and student success.

OBITUARY

G. Ruth Pine

Avid gardener; administrator at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center

WILMINGTON - G. Ruth (Mollison) Pine, age 87, a resident of Wilmington for over 60 years, died on Sunday, September 3, 2012, at the Winchester Hospital with her family at her side.

Ruth was born on April 6, 1925, in Chatham Head, New Brunswick, Canada, she was the cherished only child of Percy and Janet (McAndrew) Mollison. Ruth moved to the United States at the age of 5 and settled with her family in Somerville, MA. Ruth was a graduate of Somerville High School with the Class of 1943; she continued her education at Chandler Business School in Boston where she studied secretarial courses and also took courses at Boston University. Ruth was always willing to learn new things and her thirst for reading and learning lasted throughout her lifetime.

Ruth volunteered at the Regional Health Center in Wilmington before she took a position doing administrative work for the hospital. She retired following many years of dedicated service to the Health Center and the patients.

Ruth married the "love of her life" Harry B. Pine in 1948, celebrating over 61 years of marriage before his passing in September of 2009. Ruth and Harry built their own home in Wilmington; they started the project in 1947 and completed it shortly after their wedding and moved right in.

Ruth and Harry loved living in Wilmington and took great pride in their home and their family. Ruth loved flowers and was an avid gardener, her hard work and beautiful gardens were all over their yard.

Ruth cherished being a mother and a grandmother, she was proud of her family and all of their accomplishments. Ruth enjoyed family celebrations and holidays; Christmas was her favorite.

Ruth's other talents included cooking, baking, and



making her famous Faberge egg shell ornaments; Ruth took great care to make each ornament different and special and she gave them away to all of her family and friends.

Ruth will be remembered for her kindness and giving ways, she unselfishly took care of her mom for many years and made her life easier in her later years. Ruth was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, good neighbor and a true friend and could be counted on whenever someone needed her. She was a wonderful lady and will be truly missed.

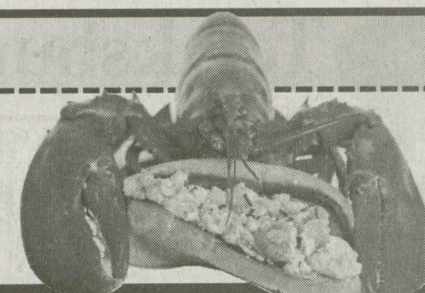
Ruth was the beloved wife of the late Harry B. Pine, devoted mother of Linda J. Brunelle and her husband James, and Barton H. Pine and his long-time companion Sharen Petersen, loving "Nana" of Jennifer, Ashley, Aubrey, Ethan, and Abigail, dear niece of Helen Titley of Lachute, Quebec, Canada, and is further survived by several cousins and many friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, September 8th for Visitation from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Immediately followed by a Funeral Service at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.



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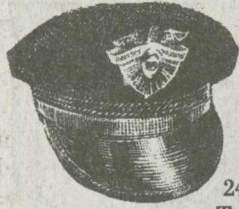
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Tewksbury Police Log

MONDAY, AUGUST 27
2:17 a.m. Alan Clegg, 24, of 72 Heath Street in Tewksbury, was courtesy booked for the Chelmsford Police Department.
7:30 a.m. A mailbox on Beech Street was maliciously damaged.
1:33 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 365 North Street.
2:17 p.m. Shoplifting occurred at 10 Main Street.
3:15 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.
4:29 p.m. A disturbance occurred at 1928 Main Street.
9:31 p.m. Shoplifting occurred at 10 Main Street.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28
2:18 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 2212 Main Street.
3:40 p.m. A domestic disturbance occurred at 1076 Chandler Street.
5:12 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1915 Andover Street.
8:16 p.m. John Gallinaro, 49, of 14 Lake Street in Billerica, was arrested at 365 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29
9:45 a.m. Daniel Cawley, 23, of 25 Mount Joy Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.
12:54 p.m. Bernadette McKay, 50, of 14 Lakeview Avenue, Apartment B1 in Lynn, was arrested at 365 East Street on the basis of a warrant.
3:50 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Clark Road.
5:55 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 319 Trull Road.
8:16 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 401 Main Street.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30
9:45 a.m. Robert Green, 50, of 44 Third Street, Apartment 3 in Lowell, was arrested at 450 Main Street and is charged with the reception of a stolen motor vehicle, the reception of less than \$250 worth of stolen property, and the operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked license.
10:36 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street.
12:02 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.
5:47 p.m. A business at 1928 Main Street was maliciously damaged.
7:11 p.m. An individual lost his wallet at 10 Main Street.
10:07 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident

occurred at 1299 Shawsheen Street.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
12:45 a.m. Dominic Federico, 26, of 17 Brattle Street, Apartment 1 in Arlington, was arrested at the intersection of Old Main Street and Trull Road on the basis of two warrants.
3:21 p.m. A vehicle parked at 333 Main Street was maliciously damaged.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
6:42 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Livingston Street and East Street.
8:49 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Main Street, near the Wilmington line.
12:18 p.m. A sexual assault occurred at 365 East Street.
2:07 p.m. Stacy Shack, 34, of 17 Brattle Street, Apartment 1 in Arlington, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
2:10 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 142 Main Street.
4:51 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 181 Vale Street.
5:05 p.m. Dominic Federico, 26, of 17 Brattle Street, Apartment 1 in Arlington, was arrested at 450 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
5:37 p.m. A domestic disturbance reportedly occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Nelson Avenue.
10:18 p.m. Alexander Sousa, 23, of 222 Charles Street in Cambridge, was arrested at 905 South Street and is charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, speeding, and the absence of an inspection sticker.
10:24 p.m. Julie Trovato, 32, of 255 Maple Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and is charged with assault and battery and three counts of the possession of a Class B substance.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
2:35 a.m. Samuel MacLeod, 26, of 72 Fifth Avenue, Apartment C in Lowell, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with operating under the influence of liquor, a marked lanes violation, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and the negligent operation of a motor vehicle.
11:21 a.m. A home on Kendall Road was maliciously damaged.
7:49 p.m. Damon Johnson, 26, 24 Grant Street in Framingham was courtesy booked for the Framingham Police Department. He was arrested on the basis of six warrants.



Wilmington Police Log

MONDAY 8/27:
10:50 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Church St. between a Ford Focus and another Ford vehicle.
2:38 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Ave. between two Toyota Camrys.
6:19 PM: A motor vehicle crash occurred on Hopkins St. between a Dodge Charger and a Dodge Caravan.

TUESDAY 8/28:
6:59 AM: A mailbox on Carolyn Rd. was knocked off of its post.
1:11 PM: A motor vehicle crash occurred on Glen Rd. between a Honda Civic and a Hino 258LP truck.
7:55 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Andover St. between a Honda Accord and a Saturn.

WEDNESDAY 8/29:
1:33 AM: A White GMC was found with three holes in the windshield from a pellet gun at Ristuccia Memorial Arena on Main St.
9:55 PM: A local business on Andover St. reported larceny of metal from it's business overnight.
11:58 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main St. between a Hyundai Sonata and a Hyundai Accent.
12:24 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main St. between a Volkswagen New Jetta and Ford EC3.
5:38 PM: Vandalism was reported to have occurred to the water tower on Nassau Ave.
6:15 PM: A bicycle was taken from the lawn of a house on North St.

FRIDAY 8/31:
8:20 AM: Larceny was reported from the Azores Corporation by way of wire theft on Jonspin Rd.
10:38 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Ave. between a Toyota Avalon and a Chevy Malibu. No injuries were reported.

6:25 PM: William McInnis of 22 Bear Hill Road, in Billerica, was arrested and charged with Operating Under the Influence and a No Number Plate violation at Andrew Aldrich Rd.
8:55 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on the intersection of Main St. and Lowell St. between a GMC Savana, a Lincoln Aviator, and a Toyota Prius.
9:35 PM: Steven Parisi of 30 Oregon Road in Tewksbury was arrested and charged with possession of a Class D drug and the intent to distribute the Class D drug on Main St.
11:44 PM: Jason Little of 48 Waverly Place in Melrose was arrested and charged with the possession of a Class B drug on the I-93 Ramp.

SATURDAY, 9/1:
1:05 AM: Brian Fitzpatrick of 31 Ballardvale St. in Wilmington, Joseph Rastellini of 20 Fairfield Rd. in Wilmington, and Sean Sullivan of 54 North St. in Wilmington were arrested on Cunningham St. on the charges of Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, possession of liquor under the age of 21, and Operating Under the Influence for Fitzpatrick; and possession of liquor under the age of 21 for both Rastellini and Sullivan.
1:09 AM: Michael McCarthy of 16 Bond St. in Tewksbury was arrested for Operating under the Influence.
2:14 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on the intersection of Middlesex Ave. and High St. between a Honda Civic and a Chevy Tracker.

SUNDAY, 9/2:
4:32 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Andover St. A motorcyclist lost control of his bike and crashed in the nearby woods. No injuries reported.
5:23 PM: A grill was stolen from the back yard on Chestnut St.
6:24 PM: A UHaul truck collided with a Mazda M3S on Main St.

Annual Town Clean-up

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Conservation Commission invites residents of all ages to set a few hours aside and participate in the Annual Town Clean-up Day on Saturday, September 22, 2012, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm (rain date Saturday, September 29).
The Conservation Commission is seeking volunteers to

help beautify Wilmington's parks and streams by removing man-made debris. Volunteers are asked to meet at the DPW Building, 135 Andover Street, at 8:00 am. Wilmington Conservation Commission will provide work gloves on a first come, first serve basis and trash bags. Please bring hip boots, if you have them.

Help us beforehand by letting us know of any Town-owned parcels and wetland areas that need to be cleaned (plans@town.wilmington.ma.us or 978-658-8238).
For more information, please contact the Planning & Conservation Department, 978-658-8238.

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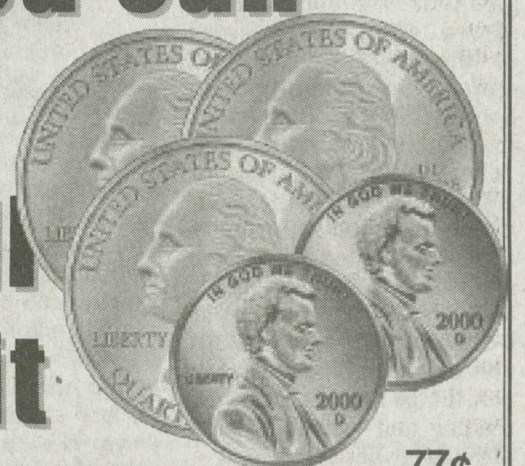
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Julianne Hooper with her mother Michelle (far right) and grandparents George and Alice Hooper with Joe Gallerelli receives a Knights of Columbus scholarship. Courtesy photo

Atlantic Audiology hires two audiologists

WILMINGTON - Atlantic Audiology announced this week that Dr. Sara Barnes and Dr. Lauren Foley have just earned their doctorates and joined the staff at Atlantic Audiology, Inc.

Dr. Sara Barnes graduated from The University of Texas at Dallas. Dr. Lauren Foley graduated from Central Michigan University. Both of them worked at the Veteran's Hospital in Boston last year.

Audiology is a profession that tests hearing, dispenses hearing aids, repairs hearing aids, and counsels hearing aid wearers and their families about hearing loss. To become an audiologist a person must graduate college, and then earn their doctorate in Audiology. It is a rigorous training that encompasses the anatomy of the ear, testing and diagnosis of hearing loss, specialized tests for hearing, dizziness, balance and tinnitus.



Dr. Lauren Foley

In addition to the medical aspect of audiology, graduating audiologists must master the latest technology in hearing devices and programming in order to meet the needs of individual wearers.

"Dr. Barnes is full time in

the Wilmington office," reports Loleata Wigall, President of Atlantic Audiology. "Dr. Foley will be part time in the Wilmington office, part time in the Wakefield office, and one day a week she will see patients in their homes."



Dr. Sara Barnes

Tewksbury Senior Topics

September events and trips

Seniors should note that due to the State Primary of this Thursday, September 6th, all activities at the Senior Center will be canceled for the day. The only exception is the hot lunch program which will be served in the cafe area. The Senior Center is the location site for precinct 1 and 1A. All polling sites are open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

A new exercise program will begin this Friday, September 7th. The class will be called "Tune Up - Get Down" and will concentrate on upper body weights and moving to music with lots of fun. This introductory class will be free this first week. The class will be held every Friday mornings from 9:00 to 9:45 AM.

The following trips and events are taking place in September:

Friday evening, September 7th - The Friends Dance with the Fred Manzi Band - 7 to 10 PM

Tickets are available at the door at \$10 per person.

Monday, September 10th - The 15th Annual Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection Tournament at the Indian Ridge Country Club - Single fee is \$130 - Foursome Fee \$500. Event includes:

Continental Breakfast, 18 holes of golf with cart, plated luncheon and prizes. Tee time is 7 AM.

Since this is the week before the tournament, any-

one interested in attending, is asked to call Linda at 978-851-4243 by Thursday evening, September 6th. Sponsorships are welcome. This event will benefit the building fund and the construction of a woodworking shop.

Monday, September 10th - Bunka Embroidery Class resumes at 1:00 PM - The fee is \$65 for a 13 week semester.

Tuesday, September 11th - Tickets go on sale at 8:15 for the Foxwood day trip of October 9th.

Thursday, September 13th - Oil Painting Class Begins at 1:00 PM in crafts room. The fee is \$75 for a 10 week semester.

Thursday, September 13th - Bunka Embroidery Class at 1:00 PM in fabric arts room. The fee is \$70 for a 14 week semester.

Friday, September 14th - Red Hat Autumn in New Hampshire day trip at \$55 per person.

Friday, September 14th - Silvertones Dance - 7 - 10 PM. Tickets available at door at \$10.

Sunday, September 16th - Senior Center Breakfast Benefit - 7:30 to 11:00 AM - Adults \$6, Children 12 and under \$3 and Toddlers Free.

Tuesday, September 18th - Swinging Seniors Chorus

Practice Resumes at 4:00 PM - All are welcome to join the chorus.

Saturday, September 22nd - The 3 Swingin' Tenors direct from Las Vegas plus a family style Turkey Dinner. Tickets now available at \$40 per person. Dinner at 6 PM - Show at 7:40 PM.

Friday, September 21st - The Bourne Scallop Festival - \$48 - limited to 30 people. Monday, September 24th - DJ Jon Mansfield afternoon dance \$6

Thursday, September 20th, Budweiser Plant & Merrimack Outlet Stores - Time and Price TBA

Saturday, September 29th - Senior Center Yard Sale - Tables available at \$15 or two tables for \$25. Registrations are now being accepted.

On Sunday, October 21st - The fantastic Edwards Twins Celebrity Impersonator Show back by popular demand. Tickets are now on sale at \$55 per person and include a buffet luncheon.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America.

Boston Metro Hi-Railers open house

WILMINGTON - The Boston Metro Hi-Railers (BMHR) is an O-Gauge model railroad club located at 5 Waltham Street in Wilmington. It is a nonprofit, community club that has the largest three rail O-Gauge model train layout in Massachusetts. The club will have an open house on Saturday, September 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The club has an exciting event planned for this open house. It will feature a number of new trains, some which have been recently purchased, most of which will be on display.

This will include the new Lionel, GE Evolution Hybrid. The new Hudson Bay R.R. locomotive with the latest MTH sound system, the Lionel SD 70 Ice Cold Express, the DD 40 Union Pacific Centennial locomotive and the BNSF Genset switcher.

In addition we will be running a just purchased New Jersey Comet locomotive, the Milwaukee Road passenger set as well as the CSX double decker freight set.

The Lionel Acela, one of the most advanced model trains ever developed will be there, as well as the MBTA subway transit train set. We will also have the new 2012 Pennsylvania DD35 freight car

We have added new scenery since our last open house and the children's operating layout has been expanded to include additional trains, including some additional Thomas the Train sets. This layout is setup to kids can operate the trains and accessories themselves, with adult supervision.

At the previous open house, Marty Fitzhenry, who has been involved in the hobby for over a decade had very favorable comments about our open house. He is a

nationally recognized expert in the train hobby area. He is the chief certified repair contractor for both Lionel and MTH trains in the eastern area of Massachusetts.

He commented, "Wow, we went to the club for a visit. I was very impressed with the new facility and the top notch job the guys did on the layout. People this thing is huge. Everything ran great and all the members present were helpful with any questions. I have to state this is the best I have seen in my area. Job well done guys."

The open house is ideal for families, members, model train enthusiasts, the community in general and a special working layout for children. It features exciting train displays during the 6 hours of operation.

The club has a ground level entrance and is handicapped accessible. It is located a short distance west of I-93 and can be reached from the Route 62 or Concord Road exits. This provides the opportunity for

people from many towns in the surrounding areas and Southern NH to visit the club, participate in Open House events and become active club members.

For members, the club provides twice monthly operating nights when members and their families can operate trains on the layout. In addition, members are provided full-time access to the club allowing them to operate their trains at any time for their convenience. We hope over time to have the club open more days and more hours for community participation. We will have displays at the annual holiday lighting ceremony in December as we did last December and this past 4th of July.

For open house visited we charge a nominal fee of \$2 per person, \$5 for a family and children under 10 are free. For additional information please contact Bob Hilliard, club Publicity Director, at 781-944-1794 or robth@comcast.net

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Habitat for Humanity announces partnership with Recycle That

LOWELL - Parents going through closets getting ready for Back-to-School wonder: Will last year's pants be long enough? Will the kids' shoes still fit? What will I do with the worn out summer clothes? Now the greater Lowell area has a new and charitable way to clear out those unwanted items and benefit Habitat for Humanity!

Through a new community partnership with Recycle That LLC, the Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell ReStore can now accept clothing, shoes and fashion accessories. And, all these items will be reused, repurposed or recycled - keeping them out of landfill and raising valuable funds for Habitat.

"We are excited to work with Recycle That to increase the kinds of items we can collect at our ReStore," said Brenda Gould, Habitat for Humanity's Executive Director. "This allows us to provide even more support for Habitat's mission of building safe, decent, affordable homes."

Habitat will not be adding the clothing donations to the ReStore inventory for sale, but instead will collect the items and sell them to Recycle That, who will in turn, recycle or repurpose the donations.

Residents wishing to donate used clothing, shoes and fashion accessories, as well as books, furniture, appliances, building materials and even vehicles, can deliver them to the Habitat ReStore at 257 Boston Road, Billerica, or call 978-215-9975 to arrange for a pick-up.

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which seeks to eliminate substandard housing and provide deserving, low income families, with decent affordable homes. Habitat's success is through volunteer labor, donations and the help of the partner family. Habitat of Greater Lowell has built or rehabilitated 28 homes for families in need in our local community, as well as 45 homes globally. Visit us at www.lowellhabitat.org.

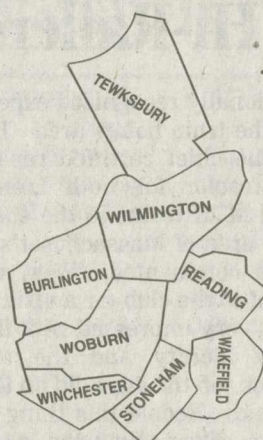
Habitat for Humanity International is a global nonprofit Christian housing organization that seeks to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since 1976, Habitat has served more than 500,000 families by welcoming people of all races, religions and nationalities to construct, rehabilitate or preserve homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. For more information, to donate or to volunteer, please visit www.habitat.org, or follow us at <http://www.facebook.com/habitat> or at <http://www.twitter.com/habitat> or join Habitat's blog community at www.habitat.org/blog.

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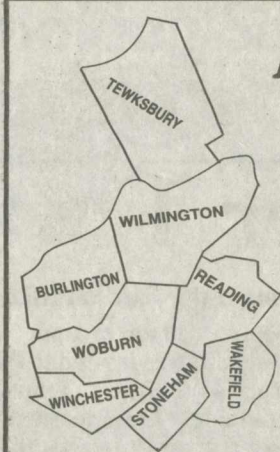
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Between packing for college, buying school supplies and recovering from sticker shock, parents may be too bogged down to remember to pass on some pointers regarding finances as their child leaves the nest. To help college-bound students build a foundation of sound financial habits, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) offers the following advice for parents to bestow on their freshman.

"College years are the time when many young adults establish habits they will carry with them for the rest of their lives and while it's important that they tackle academics, it's critical that they also learn everyday skills - such as how to manage their money - in order to become fiscally responsible," said Paula Fleming, vice president of communications & marketing for the local BBB.

The BBB recommends that before parents wave goodbye to their college-bound students, they sit down and discuss four key rules for managing personal finances:

Be responsible with credit cards: According to a U.S. Public Interest Research Group (U.S. PIRG) survey, two out of three college students report having a credit card, of which about two-thirds are responsible for paying their monthly bill. Overall, freshmen responsible for their own cards had average credit card balances of \$1301.

While having a credit card is an important first step for a college student to start building a credit history, parents need to stress the importance of using credit responsibly. This includes having a minimal number of credit cards, paying off the balances every month and keeping a reign on spending.

Start saving money now, even if it's just a small amount every month. Developing good saving habits early on will help a college student reap the benefits throughout his or her life. Aside from the inherent benefits of saving money, starting early means taking advantage of what Albert Einstein described as one of the most powerful forces in the universe: compound interest.

Pay your bills on time. U.S. PIRG found that more than 40 percent of college students who managed their own credit cards had paid bills late or paid at least one over-the-limit fee. Credit card companies often charge late fees as high as \$40. Add to that any accruing interest, which can be upwards of 30 percent, and college students will quickly see how much can be lost by not paying a bill on time and in full.

Aside from the immediate benefits of paying bills on time - specifically, reducing needless spending on fees and interest charges - it is an important way for college students to begin building a healthy credit report.

Guard your personal information.

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 are one of the groups hit most often by identity theft. An annual survey by Javelin Strategy and Research found that, in cases where the victims knew how their ID was stolen, 79 percent of the time it was stolen by someone they had contact with. Parents should encourage their students to shred unnecessary documents that include personal information such as Social Security or bank account numbers and keep a close watch over credit and debit cards and checkbooks.



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Laugh yourself healthy, October 1

Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note events that require registration are marked (RR).

Raising Chickens at Home (RR)

Thurs., Sept. 13, 7 pm
Need eggs? Wilmington resident Amanda Munsie from Bountiful Basket Farm and Wilmington's 2011 Farmer's Market manager, will go over the basics of raising chickens at home.

All About Bees: a year in the life of a honeybee colony and its beekeeper (RR)

Thurs., Sept. 20, 7 pm
Beekeeper Birgit Deweerd takes you through the activities in and around a bee-

and ending in the fall with the honey harvest. Ms. Deweerd is a beekeeper in Bedford, MA. She became fascinated by beekeeping more than 25 years ago and ever since has been committed to expanding the understanding of, and respect for, the importance of honeybees in our environment.

Birds and Blooms (RR)

Thurs., Sept. 27, 7 pm
Gerry Duggan, Town Crier columnist of Birds and Blooms, will talk about how to attract backyard birds with food and flowers and how to identify certain species and their nests, and point out migration patterns.

Laugh Yourself Healthy (RR)

Monday, Oct. 1, 1 pm
Need a good laugh? Presenter George Mullen has been a student of laughter therapy for over a decade and has presented

his laughter therapy program all around the greater Boston area. A good laugh reduces stress, quiets pain, and brings on as sense of relaxation. Come learn and enjoy!

Teen Events

Teens Chat (DI)

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 3 pm
What's going on at school or in the world? Which apps do you use regularly? How does the library fit into your life—or does it? Drop in for snacks and be a part of the conversation with other teens and earn volunteer credit for your feedback about the library.

Crafty Teens: CD Clocks (RR)

Friday, Sept. 21, 3 pm
The CD format is a relic—so we're using the CDs to mark how much time has passed. Decorate the face in any way you want; we'll provide the discs and hardware to turn them into working clocks with your own personal flair.

College Planning: The Financial Aid Process (RR)

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7 pm
This workshop will address the financial aid process, necessary paperwork, and strategies for paying for college. Presenter James Femia is a Certified College Planning Specialist with the National Institute of Certified College Planners. Parents are welcome to attend.

An Introduction to the College Admissions Essay (RR)

Tuesday, Oct. 2, 7 pm

Former Brown University admissions officer Bill Caskey returns to the Wilmington Memorial Library to talk to college-bound students and parents about the all-important admissions essay and provide tips to increase your chances of acceptance to your choice schools. Parents are welcome to attend.

Children's Events

Fall Storytime

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PJ Storytime (DI)

Monday, Sept. 17, 6:45 pm
Wear your snuggly pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or blanket and enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

Star Mag (DI)

Wed. Sept. 19, 3:45 pm
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Curious Creatures (RR)

Wed., Sept. 19, 7 pm
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Book Discussion for Ages 7 + (RR)

Monday, Sept. 24, 3:45 pm
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Book Discussion for Ages 9+ (RR)

Friday, Sept. 28, 3:45 pm
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Library News

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Closed Friday Morning

Sept. 7
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The library will resume Saturday hours beginning Saturday, Sept. 8

Library Tech News

A New Catalog Coming Soon

On Monday, Oct. 1, MVLC will be introducing an updated and improved version of the Evergreen catalog offering many new features that expand what you can do through the catalog while making it easier to use. Among the enhancements you'll see cleaner, easier-to-navigate interface, improved search speed, and text messaging for holds notification. If you wish to preview the new catalog in advance, click on the "Basic Catalog (HTML-only)" link at the bottom of the catalog search page. Be aware that work is continuing on the new catalog and that not all new features are presently available or all local library configurations currently set up.

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In addition, a complete Free and Reduced Meals Program application packet will be sent home with each child during the first week of school. Completed applications may be returned to the child's school or mailed directly to: Tewksbury Public Schools, Food Service Department, 139 Pleasant Street.

Regardless of eligibility, all completed applications will be entered into the drawing on October 1, 2012.

Family picnic and field day

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Congregational Church will be hosting their 2nd annual family picnic and field day on Sunday, September 9 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Livingston Park Complex in Tewksbury.

Join them on the fields across from the playground. They have lots of fun family

activities planned (kickball, relay races, etc.) in between meeting up with old and new friends, so they hope you'll join them.

This event is open to everyone! Invite your friends, pack up a picnic lunch, and bring your family out to enjoy a fun Sunday afternoon.

Emmanuel College Commencement 2012

BOSTON - Emmanuel College recently held its 90th Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 12, 2012.

Anne Hawley, Norma Jean Calderwood Director of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, delivered the Commencement Address and received an honorary degree. The College also honored Alexandra Oliver-Dávila '92, the Executive Director of Sociedad Latina, a nonprofit organization located in the Mission Hill neighborhood of Boston that works with Latino youth and families to end destructive

cycles of poverty, health inequities, and lack of educational and professional opportunities.

During the ceremony, more than 600 bachelor's and master's candidates were awarded degrees including the following local students:

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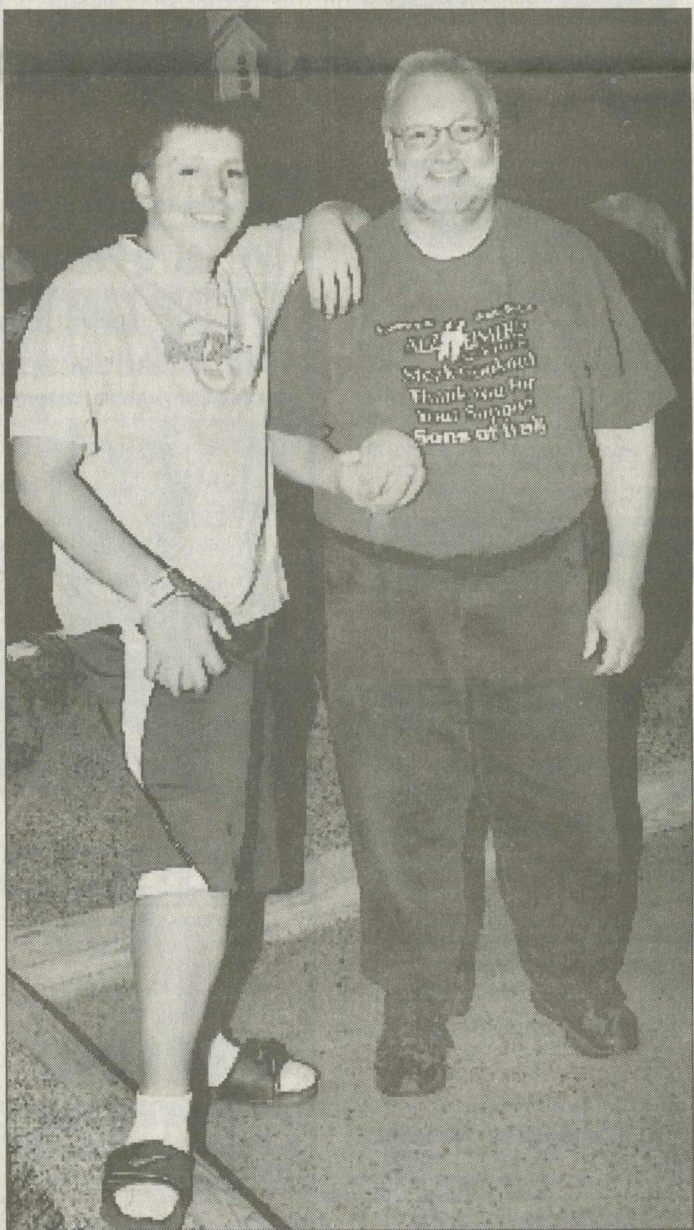
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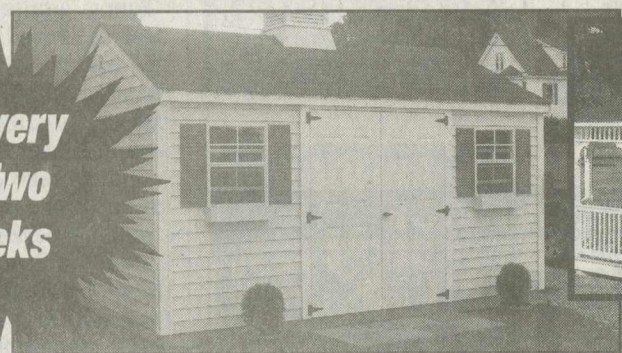


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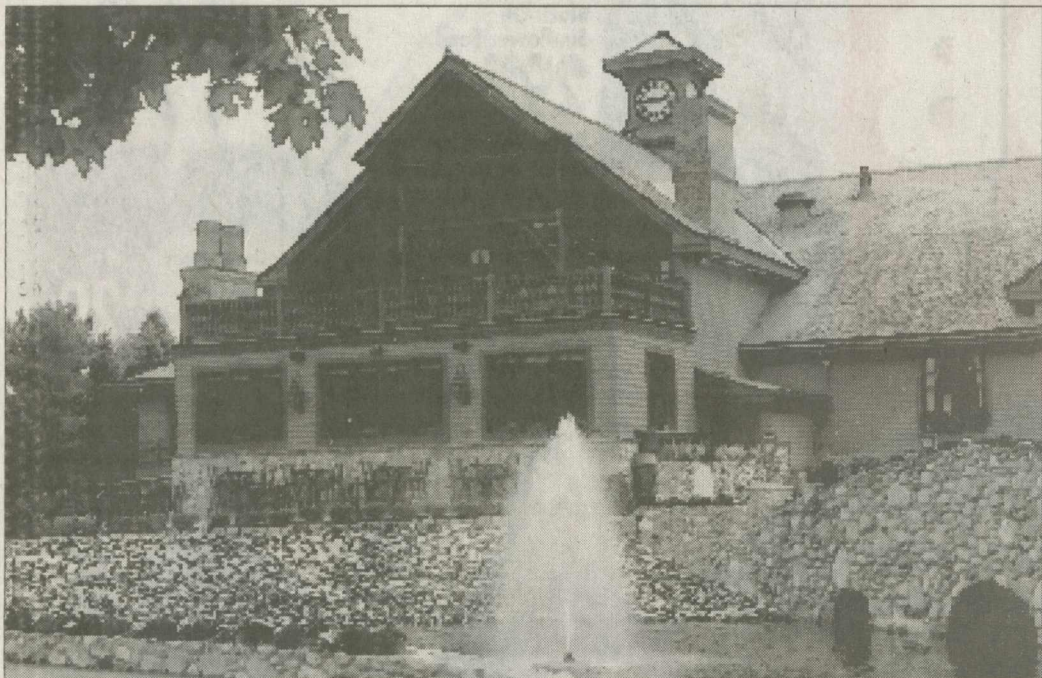
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Tewksbury Country Club renovations and additions Making South Tewksbury shine



By MARCY RAGUCCI
Staff writer

A view of the recently renovated Tewksbury Country Club.
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TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Country Club at 1880 Main Street hosts joyous events scheduled almost every-day year-round... it's where good things come to happen. Those events include weddings, graduations, bridal showers, baby showers, birthday and anniversary milestones, first communions, and all life's celebrations.

This summer the Tewksbury Country Club was alive with more energy and excitement than before with the opening of an expanded Tew-Mac Tavern now offering seating accommodating 100 people.

Owner Marc Ginsburg, who decided to take on the task of building an addition, recalls, "The tavern was very busy and sometimes people had to wait for 35 to 45 minutes in a not great area [it was too small]. Our business was growing, and the timing was right to expand."

"Our greatest challenge was to be able to blend the old and the new area so that we could keep the same quaint feeling there. Fortunately, we had great carpenters who did just that," said Ginsburg.

Speaking about the original architecture, Ginsburg told of his goal to construct a building that looked like it was there 100 years ago. The Tewksbury Country Club's design was influenced by the Gilded Age of American Architecture (late 1800s to the 1920s) with its turn-of-the-century shingle style design, post and beam construction, copper trim and slate roof.

The menu in the Tew-Mac Tavern proudly recognizes the history of the site where the country club now stands and displays the site before and after construction of the building. Many local residents still remember the Tew-Mac Airport that opened in 1951 and closed in 1997, soon replaced with a country club, golf course and condos.

The Tew-Mac Airport was named in honor of the town of Tewksbury and Arthur MacClarren, the owner of the property who lived in a house at the southeastern corner of the field near Route 38. Perpetuating the name of the former airport site, Ginsburg appropriately named a gathering place for the community, the Tew-Mac Tavern.

While airplanes once soared high above the location, spirits soar here once again as customers enjoy the ambiance, serenity and pampering at the Tewksbury Country Club. Sitting in the Tew-Mac Tavern, often described as an oasis in the heart of Tewksbury, some guests comment that it feels

like they are at a resort and not a short distance from their home.

Tewksbury Country Club Controller, Kathy Bligh, speaks proudly of the roomy addition and some exciting changes to the Tewksbury Country Club saying, "We want to make Tewksbury Country Club the premiere destination for customers and the community. Our customers wanted more special events and entertainment in the Tavern but we needed to enlarge in order to do that."

Along with the goal of added space for customers, a new Executive Chef, Sous Chef and Line Cooks were added to let their culinary department blossom. Now the Tewksbury Country Club takes pleasure in being even more conscious of local growers, of offering healthy menu choices and of preparing specialty dishes. Chef Henry Wallace comes to the Tewksbury Country Club from Long Island where he has served in multiple roles within the culinary arts.

According to Bligh, "Our plan was to get our expanded patio and tavern as well as our new chef in place so that we could handle the additional volume of people and events. Our focus is to make sure that people know that the Tewksbury Country Club is here, and that it's a hidden jewel. We want people to come to the Tewksbury Country Club rather than drive to Boston for dining and entertainment."

Additionally patrons may enjoy the piano music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings beginning this fall in the Tew-Mac Tavern. The view from the windows in the Tew-Mac Tavern and the veranda of the Grand Sequoia Ballroom on the second level includes an enlarged multi-level patio area, several fountains, a variety of colorful flowers, a dramatic stone bridge, an outdoor fireplace, and an appealing koi pond.

The public golf course is open all season unless there is snow on the ground. A number of local fundraising golf tournaments are held at the beautiful nine-hole course.

General Manager, Bob Leo, who takes great pride in the successful operation of the country club, emphasizes the merits of its cuisine, "We have a quality driven, scratch-kitchen, which is pretty rare. We roast our own turkeys, mash our own potatoes, sauté fresh vegetables, prepare homemade soup, and cut our own meats."

Ginsburg owns the country club and wanted to make it someplace the community

could be proud of. The Tew-Mac Tavern renovations are complete offering a spacious, comfortable, space not far from home where casual attire is welcome.

For more information about the Tewksbury Country Club, you can visit their web site www.tewksburycountryclub.com.

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School Committee Chair Peggy Kane made a donation to help "fill the boot for MDA" at a Wilmington Dunkin Donuts where F.F. Michael McManus was waiting at the drive thru.
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Substance Abuse coalition developing

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there for a year; the group is the largest at the high school, and the largest Rotary Interact Club in the state.

"They replicate themselves and replace themselves as time goes on," Ficociello said. "They're great kids."

The board unanimously blessed Newhouse to move forward with the project. She hopes to schedule a

meeting for late September.

WEST NILE VIRUS UPDATE

It seems West Nile Virus is showing up not just in Wilmington but in all surrounding towns, including Tewksbury and Reading. Newhouse informed board members the town will continue to be sprayed through the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control program to fight against potentially

viral mosquitoes. During the regularly scheduled Sept. 6 spraying in various segments of town, Newhouse has requested the town recreational facilities be sprayed as well to be extra vigilant. She reminded the board that although Wilmington is rated at a low to moderate level of risk, this time of year is when mosquitoes are most prominent.

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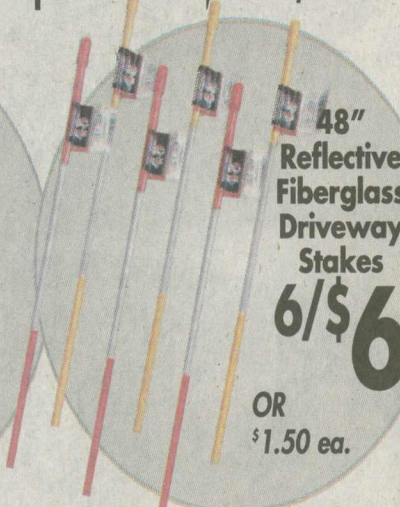
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Girls Soccer team looking to repeat

Wildcats roaring back for seconds

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It was arguably the greatest season in the program's history, and also last year's team collectively was the best to ever suit up for the Wildcats in the program's history. The 2011 Wilmington High School Girls' soccer team finished with a 10-5-4 overall record, which included winning the Middlesex League Small School Championship, all the while improving its three win total from the year before to double digits.

Last year's wonderful season ended in the first round of the state tournament with a 1-0 penalty kick defeat to new league rival Arlington. Now ten months later and only a handful of players gone from that squad, this year's team is not only looking to carry on the winning tradition and championship flags, but the Lady 'Cats are hoping to make a much louder noise come this fall starting with the team's opener against Woburn on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime.

"We would like to defend our (small school) title," said head coach Sue Hendee. "I think we came into the Middlesex League and we certainly made a name for ourselves. Outside of losses to Winchester and Belmont, there wasn't too many one sided games. I think the same can be said for this year, where you can't underestimate any teams in this league whatsoever. Even the teams that may struggle getting wins are very tough to play against. They are physical teams, who give you a battle every step of the way."

Once again the Wildcats will line up in the Middlesex League Small School Division (now named the Freedom Division) and will play two games each against Stoneham, Watertown, Melrose, Wakefield and Burlington and will play one game each against Large School opponents Woburn, Lexington, Reading, Belmont and Arlington, while the 'Cats have two non-league games with rival schools Tewksbury and Shawsheen Tech to round out their 18-game schedule. The only change heading into this season is games

against large school (now named the Liberty Division) opponents count in the quest for a small school title, whereas that was not the case last year. That being said, Hendee believes the team is ready to take on all challenges.

"The attitude of the team is fantastic," she said. "All of the girls played very hard over the summer, at all three of our levels. We had over 70 girls playing in our summer league so hopefully that will help us prepare for the season. We also had a very large freshmen class, so we had big numbers at tryouts so that's great to see."

"Of the 24 girls we have on the varsity roster, 18 of them are returning, and then we added one sophomore and five freshmen. I like the new players and I think they can help us. Our midfield has the most experience, our backs are very strong, we're still working on our limited experience with our keepers and like every other team we're still working on finishing (on our scoring chances) but I think this year it'll be more challenging to score as we're facing a lot of quality goalkeepers."

During last year's pre-season, Hendee changed up her formation going to a 4-3-3, meaning she added a third forward to the attacking line and she said she did that because of the strength of her midfielders. Once again that's the case this season as the team is loaded with a very strong nucleus of players lining up as middies, as well as in the back.

Senior tri-captain Holly Niemiec, arguably one of, if not the best player in the program's history, will be back for her fourth season with the Big Club and will be the team's attacking center-midfielder. She was an all-league selection last year. Junior Kaitlyn Curley, who is coming off a tremendous season, returns as the team's defensive center-midfielder. On each side of Niemiec and Curley will be three veteran players, Kristen Tavares, Jackie Parece and Rachel Mara who will see plenty of time, especially when Niemiec jumps up to a forward spot. Tavares is a very sound, solid player who possesses



The 2012 Wilmington High School Girls Soccer team will be looking to repeat at Middlesex League Small School Champions. This year's team will be led by its seniors, back row from left, Jackie Kennedy, Megan Priem, Jackie Parece and Kim Woods, and then front row from left, Holly Niemiec, Kelsey Mangan and Kristen Tavares.

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great speed, while Mara is a tremendous athlete who really came on strong last year to lead the team in scoring and Parece is also a very sound, technical player.

That combination of midfielders will be working together and pushing the ball up the field to a handful of forwards, who again all have their share of varsity experience. Senior Jackie Kennedy and juniors Lauren Amazeen and Alex Bischoff will be the trio the team will lean on to tally the goals. Bischoff is one of the fastest players in the area and can really be flashy, while Kennedy and Amazeen also can utilize their great speed.

"I know what to expect from those three players up front," said Hendee. "Plus we have a couple of younger players who will help out and it's just a matter of them learning about making runs. But those three forwards are very strong players, and Rachel Mara is also strong offensively and she can play anywhere on the field and is just a very solid

player."

Defensively the team lost its two outside backs, but its central backs, Kelly Hartsough and Lauren McKenna return after both were named to the league's honorable mention squad along with Mara and Curley a year ago. Both McKenna and Hartsough came a long way last year and were so terrific in the back as a junior and a sophomore, respectively, and they will join up with another returning starter Adrianna Kippenberger, who has a very strong leg for restarts and clear-outs.

"Defensively we have a lot of experience returning," said Hendee. "But I do think we still need to polish it up a little bit. We're going to be relying on those girls to start our attack from the back, and Kelly, Lauren and Adrianna all did a very good job in doing that last year."

Behind them will be senior Kim Woods and freshman Kellie Souza in the net.

"Kim was our back-up to Sarah Luz last year and

although Sarah was our goalie, Kim saw some time in net so she does bring back some experience," said Hendee. "And Kellie does a lot of good things back there. She makes a lot of good decisions and she continues to get better at that."

Also in the mix as members of the team include seniors Kelsey Mangan (forward) and Megan Priem (back), junior versatile players Cassie Grasso and Ashleigh Howland, as well as junior backs Marina Otis and Caroline Robarge, sophomore Kristen Luise, who could see time as a midfielder or back, and then freshmen Jordyn Graera (forward), Devyn Malatesta (midfielder/back), Alexa Papastathis (forward/midfielder) and Christina Spinos, who could see time in all three sections of the field.

After the home and season opener against Woburn held this past Wednesday, the Wildcats will be on the road for its next two games against Lexington on

Saturday and Reading on Tuesday before coming back home on the 13th to face Stoneham under the lights at Alumni Stadium at 6:00 pm.

Kick Cancer Night

On Thursday, Sept 13, the Wilmington Stoneham Girls Soccer programs will be holding a breast cancer fundraiser night at their JV and varsity games. The JVs will be playing at 4:00 pm and varsity will be playing at 6:00 pm. It is also Wilmington Youth Soccer night, so any youth soccer player who wears pink will get in free. Anyone donating \$3 or more will receive a free "kick cancer" bracelet (while supplies last). Stoneham soccer is holding a bake sale at the game, and Wilmington soccer will be having a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds from donations will go to the Massachusetts affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

One of the all-time best players, Niemiec moves forward

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

If you watch a Wilmington High School Girls' Soccer game, you may or may not realize that midfielder Holly Niemiec is easily the team's best player. She won't dominate games by dribbling past three defenders with the ball, and she won't score four goals, all reaching the tops or bottom corners. But if you are a real soccer connoisseur, you easily can figure out that indeed Niemiec is not only the best player on the team, one of the best in the entire area, and certainly one of the best to ever suit up for the Wilmington in its long history dating back to the late 1980s.

"Probably, well arguably, Holly is the most technical player we've ever had in this program," said Sue Hendee, who has been behind the bench in all but the first sea-

son of the team's history, and who has seen many outstanding players go through the program. "She has great individual skill and she really knows the game. She never makes a bad decision with the ball. And her best asset is she really knows where to go without having the ball. She sees the field very well, she distributes the ball very well and she's just everywhere on the field, including being key defensively."

One of the reasons why Niemiec may not stand-out (no pun intended) to the average spectator is that she's not the tallest player on the field.

"No, I'm not the tallest player that's for sure," she said with a laugh. I'm 5-3. Well that's what I'd like to say. I think I'm 5-3 at the most. I've always been the little one who has to fight

back against all of the tall ones. But everyone always sizes me up right away."

Yet despite not towering over opposing players, Niemiec has done something that not too many other players have done - start all four years on varsity.

"There's no question she deserved to be a starter on our team as a freshman, and to be honest she was probably the most technical player we had on that team," said Hendee. "She has deserved to be a four-year starter because she has been that good."

Niemiec is a soccer junkie, playing year-round, and that's something that cherishes.

"No, I don't (get sick of the game) at all," she said. "I started (playing soccer) of course like everyone else when they were little and it's just always been a good

outlook for me. As I got older, I started playing districts when I started playing with a summer team and I had a coach who just really started to spark the game into me. Then I just started to join club teams and ODP teams and just loved the sport every since."

Over the years playing on the ODP or Club Teams, Niemiec has played all over New England as well as New York and New Jersey traveling extensively to play in numerous tournaments. This past summer her Club team did extremely well, making a long post season run.

"Our Club team won the State Cup and then we went to Regionals which was in Lancaster, Pennsylvania," he said. "That was really exciting. We played everyone from the East Coast and we played against some

really good teams and against some really good players so getting that experience was great. We lost in the semifinals to the No. 1 team in the country but the entire thing was great and such an awesome experience."

She added that the competition she faced was at a very high level and she compared it to facing girls and teams in the Middlesex League, which is a much tougher than overall team play out of the Cape Ann League. That tougher competition out of the Middlesex League starts with Wednesdays opener against Woburn, and Niemiec said the team should be ready to take on all opponents.

"We're really excited," she said. "We have a lot of returning players so we think we can have a very good season again. We're

hoping we can repeat (as small school champions) so we're looking for not sharing the title this year, and hopefully having it on our own."

Last year Niemiec was a huge reason why the team came away with the Middlesex League Small School Championship as she was the lone Wildcat named to the all-Middlesex League team, while she was also a Division 2 Eastern Mass All-Star, an extremely honorable accomplishment. Last year's team ended up with a 10-5-4 overall record, a far cry from its three win season from the year before.

"I think a lot of other people were surprised (that we won the small school title) but going into the season last year we all knew that we could be pretty strong,

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Football team gearing up for opener with Arlington

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Entering last season the Wilmington High Football team did not know exactly what to expect as they began their first ever season in the Middlesex League Small. As it turned out the unknown went very well for the Wildcats who posted a 6-4 overall record on the season, including a very impressive 4-1 mark and second place finish in the Middlesex Small.

As they open play in their second season in the Middlesex Small, the Wildcats are once again faced with the unknown, except this time it has less to do with the league they have shown they are more than ready to compete in, but rather their own roster.

The Wildcats suffered several key losses off of last year's successful season, including their entire starting offensive backfield, and the key to their season this year will be how well they are able to replace those key pieces.

Wilmington coach Mike Barry knows that regardless of who is on his roster his team will have to be ready to play every week in the very competitive Middlesex Small, not to mention a non-league schedule that includes Masconomet, Waltham and of course Thanksgiving Day foe Tewksbury.

"I think the league is very competitive to the point where you can win every week or lose every week," Barry said. "We need to play disciplined football and limit our mistakes as a team. In the games we lost last season, it was our own mistakes that hurt us most."

While the Wildcats will miss all of the seniors they lost to graduation as they head into their new season, none will be missed more than their starting offensive backfield of quarterback Matt Ferreira and running backs John Parsons and Ed DeLucia.

"Those three guys were special players for us. They are irreplaceable for what they brought to the team," Barry said. "We are going to have a lot of kids fill in. It looks like Justin MacKinnon will be our number one tail-

back and after that it will really be tailback by committee. And at quarterback we have two kids who have shown they can both play."

The quarterbacks Barry referred to are junior James O'Regan and senior Pat Barry, both of whom have impressed the Coach during the preseason.

"Regardless of who wins the job, the other guy is going to get on the field as well," Coach Barry said. "Right now it looks like James has a slight edge, but we have full confidence that Pat can get the job done as well. They are both real good athletes and they both throw the ball well. They have also both shown the ability to run the offense well."

As Coach Barry said, senior Justin MacKinnon will be the Wildcats starting tailback, and while it may be hard for him to duplicate Parsons 1,300 yard season from a year ago, Barry knows he is a very talented back.

"He's got a lot of great vision and a knack for finding little creases and making the most of every run," Barry said. "He has been doing really well with that in the preseason."

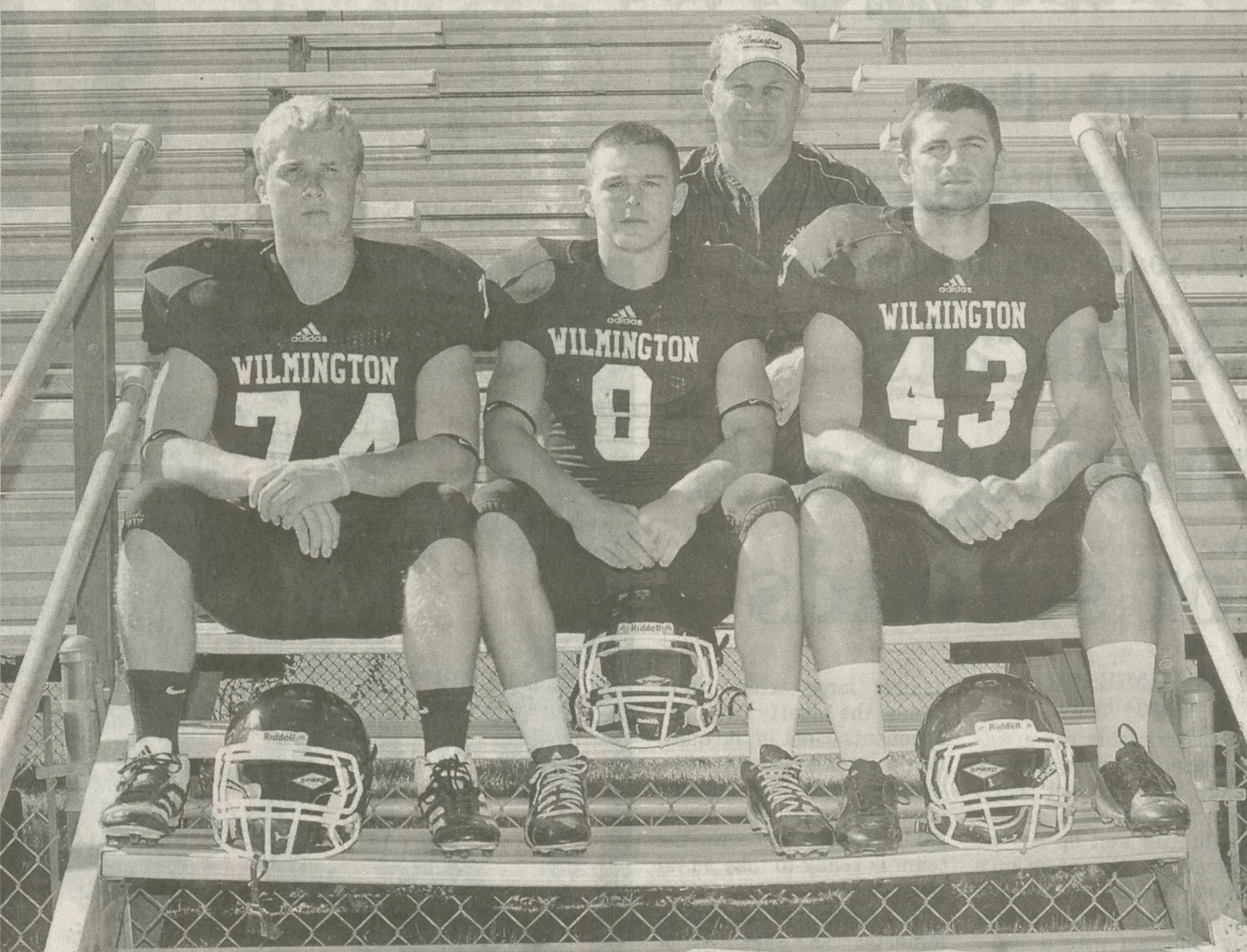
Sophomore Evan Raffi and junior Ryan Carroccino will also see time at tailback, while Sam Silva, Jake Gingras and Eli Jennings will rotate in at fullback as well as tailback.

"We will let it play out and see what happens during the course of the year," Barry said. "If one kid stands out he will get the bulk of the carries. If we feel like this is working, rotating a lot of kids in and keeping them fresh, we will continue with this."

When the Wildcats are not running the ball there will be a wide array of receivers for the quarterback to choose from, starting with senior wide receivers Tim Woods and Sam Borseti, both returning starters.

"They are both big kids and they are very sure handed," Barry said. "They are both great competitors and they will both go up and get the ball in traffic."

Senior Blake Walker and junior Scott Manganeli will also contribute at the wide



The 2012 Wilmington High School Football team is once again under the direction of head coach Mike Barry, and his three captains, from left, Brendan Ahern, Tim Woods and Brian Priem.
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receiver position, while senior Brian Priem will start at tight end for the Wildcats.

Of course, all of the offensive talent in the world at the skill positions will not mean anything without a strong offensive line and the Wildcats certainly seem to be well equipped in that area with an offensive line that boasts three returning starters among five very talented players.

Senior guards and returning starters Brendan Ahern and Dan Pendenza will anchor the line, along with fellow returning starter, senior Shawn Surette at left tackle.

Rounding out the offensive line will be junior offensive tackle Tyler Fraser and senior center Dave Caira.

"Right now with the three returning starters along with the other kids competing for a starting spot, they have been very good," Barry said. "Are they there yet? No, but I know they will continue to work to get where

they need to be. I think the offensive line will be a strength for us, along with our depth at a lot of positions."

Defensively the Wildcats will be led by many of the same stars as the offense, although they still must deal with replacing Parsons at linebacker and Ferreira at defensive back, among others.

Junior Eli Jennings will return to his defensive end spot along with Brendan Ahern at the other defensive end. The Wildcats have plenty of depth at defensive tackle with the combination of Gingras, Surette, Caira, Fraser and sophomore James Hill.

"Once again there we will be doing it by committee, and a lot of these kids have looked really good so far," Barry said.

Seniors Borseti, Kevin Dunfey and sophomore Austin Ferreira will man a strong linebacker corps while the defensive back-

field will see Walker and Woods shutting down opposing receivers from their cornerback positions.

"They are both good sized kids and they are hard to throw over," Barry said. "And just like on offense they will go up and get the ball."

Ryan Carracino will play free safety for the Wildcats, while Pat Barry will also contribute in the defensive backfield.

Brian Priem, Tim Woods and Brendan Ahern will serve as the Wildcats captains and Barry had been pleased with how they have adjusted to the responsibility this season. He has also liked the attitude he has seen from his entire roster.

"They have been great," Barry said. "It has been a great preseason with all of the kids. They all support each other even though they are competing against each other and the captains have been a big part of that."

"I don't think I have

enjoyed a preseason more than I have with these guys. They are learning what we want them to learn and it is a lot of fun. This is a great group."

The Wildcats will certainly be more familiar with their opponents heading into this season than they were last season, but Barry rejects the notion that his team did not know what to expect last year at this time.

"I thought we knew a lot going into the season because we had played a lot of the teams like Lexington and Burlington. So I think we felt prepared going into last season," Barry said. "The thing that helps us this year is that there are so many good teams. Teams like Watertown and Stoneham are getting better and better and then of course Melrose, Burlington and Wakefield are always going to be good."

Borseti happy to leave last season behind

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

While the rest of the Wilmington High Football team was enjoying their first season in the Middlesex League last year, wide receiver/outside linebacker Sam Borseti was struggling just to stay on the field.

A junior at the time, Borseti's season was plagued by injuries from the outset, but it was also highlighted by his unwillingness to give up and to do whatever was necessary to help his team be successful.

A brief recap of Borseti's junior season goes like this. A week prior to the Wildcats first game against Arlington Borseti's appendix burst, causing him to miss the season



opener.

Remarkably though, he missed just that one week and returned to action to play the next two games, before separating his shoulder against Woburn.

Again though, Borseti would not be kept down for long, as he missed just one week, a loss to Wakefield, before returning to the lineup for the next three games, all Wildcat victories.

Just when it appeared Borseti had finally escaped

the injury bug, he was hit by some more bad luck in the Wildcats penultimate game of the season against Burlington, suffering a severe ankle sprain in the Wildcats 33-32 wild victory.

Determined not to be kept out of the lineup for the biggest game of the year, a heavily taped Borseti limped his way through the Wildcats Thanksgiving Day loss to Tewksbury, wrapping a painful season.

Wilmington coach Mike Barry has got plenty of tough, resilient players on his team, but even with a roster full of hard nosed players, he was impressed by Borseti's determination to return to the lineup.

"Every time he was hurt it was like we had to drag him off the field, and then he would work so hard to

get back on the field," Barry said. "Every time he did play for us he played really well, but the injuries just kept coming up."

Borseti is just happy to put last year behind him and return to the starting lineup for this year's team where he hopes to lead the Wildcats to another successful season.

"It feels great to be healthy and to get back out there with my teammates," Borseti said. "It was a long summer of recovery and picking myself up, but now that the season is here I am so excited to get started."

Even when he was injured of course, Borseti was still with his teammates as much as possible, cheering them on from the sideline, helping out in any way that he could.

"It was tough having to

watch them from the sideline, knowing I wanted to be out there with them," Borseti said. "But as much as I was angry about not being able to play, I knew it was more important to be a good teammate and to give them my support. The team always comes first."

That team first attitude will be necessary again this season when Borseti will need to take on more of a leadership role with the Wildcats as one of the seniors on the team. It is a challenge he is looking forward to taking on with his teammates.

"It is the job of the seniors every year to lead the team," Borseti said. "Our seniors last year were a very good group who helped us transition into the Middlesex League and we could not have done it without their leadership."

It is our job this year to provide that same kind of leadership to the younger kids. It is important as a senior to be a good teammate."

And Borseti is excited to see what he and his teammates can do in their second year in the Middlesex League. Things went very well for the Wildcats last year, as they went 4-1 in the Middlesex Small, and Borseti sees no reason why they cannot duplicate that this season, although he knows they will have to beat some great competition.

"It will definitely be helpful to have already been in the league for a year so we know what to expect," Borseti said. "No game in the Middlesex League is ever easy, but if we play like we are capable of, I think we can do very well."

Niemiec moves forward for soccer team

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then we changed our offensive formation (which helped tremendously)," she said. "I think coming off of last year's pre-season, we all felt very comfortable with one another."

"Changing to that gave us a lot more attacking opportunities. My freshmen and sophomore seasons, I was playing outside midfielder, and then last year I was in the middle as an attacking midfielder and I was able to play with Kait Curley and

she and I play really well together. This formation change made it better to get more scoring opportunities and getting more players out wide."

Besides her success as a soccer player, Niemiec has also participated on the winter track and lacrosse teams at WHS, while she ranks 13th in her academic class, which includes being a part of the DECA and Mentor E-Board clubs. She said she has looked at colleges thus

far with the hopes of playing soccer in college, preferably outside of Massachusetts. But until then, she wants to enjoy her last season wearing jersey No. 9 of the Blue and White.

"The thing about Holly is she makes up for a lot of other players' mistakes just by pure hustle, determination and knowledge of the game," said Hendee. "She just does so much for us when she's on the field."

Sons of Italy to host Golf tournament

The Wilmington Sons of Italy in partnership with the Italian Heritage Month Committee has announced it's third annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic to take place on Friday, October 5, 2012 at the Merrimack Valley Golf Club in Methuen. The Club located at 210 Howe Street in Methuen will host the best ball scramble format tournament beginning at 8:00am with a shotgun start.

Donation per player is \$125.00 or \$500.00 for a four-some which includes: green fees and golf cart, a continental breakfast and a breakfast sandwich at the turn, a gift for every golfer, contests on the course and a buffet luncheon.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle, a raffle table and prizes awarded for the first place men, women and mixed foursomes.

For those unable to golf

but wish to support the Golf Classic buffet luncheon tickets maybe be purchased at \$30.00 per person. Tee box sponsorships are also available at \$100.00 and golf cart sponsorships at \$50.00 each.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund and the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, please contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734.

Golfers driving to another fun season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

For the past few seasons the Wilmington High Golf team has made a habit of starting slow and finishing up strong and last season was no exception. The Wildcats struggled mightily out of the gate last season, starting the season 0-3 and falling to 2-6 at one point before winning their final three matches to finish at 5-6 and qualify for the state tournament due to their 4-1 record and second place finish in the Middlesex Small.

The goal for the Wildcats this season is to begin that late season magic much earlier, preferably right from the start, but it will not be easy for a Wildcats squad that lost some key players off of last year's team, including co-captains Jon Keough and Dalton Rolli.

"We lose some players who have been consistently strong for us, always shooting a 37 or 38. They are irreplaceable from the standpoint of not only their scores, but also their leadership," Wilmington coach Steve Lynch said. "But we have been in this situation before and we always seem to find other players to pick up where we left off."

Lynch feels like this team may have several candidates to pick up where Keough, Rolli and others left off, although he does admit he originally had his moments of doubt.

"I was a little concerned at the start, but after tryouts I was pleasantly surprised to see we have a very good top four," Lynch said.

Leading the way for the Wildcats thus far in practice has been junior Ryan McEvoy who came on strong at the end of last season. He

has continued that run into new season.

"Ryan is leading the pack at the moment. I always tell the kids that championships are won in practice and we treat them like a tournament," Lynch said. "You have to work your way up the leader board in practice in order to get to play in the matches, and so far he has done that."

Along with McEvoy, rounding out the top four for the Wildcats will be seniors Matt Chricosta, Jeff Favuzza and Matt Boutoures.

"You could really flip a coin at this point as to who is number one out of the top four," Lynch said. "Less than a stroke separates them and that is very unusual because normally you have one or two kids shooting 37 or 38 and then it goes up to 42 or something like that, but all of these kids have been shooting well."

Lynch says this foursome deserves a lot of credit for raising their game to a higher level with all of the hard work they put in this summer.

"You can tell these kids have played a lot and really tried to improve," Lynch said. "You can always tell the kids who have played as well as those who have not, and these kids obviously have put the work in."

Along with leading the way on the course, Chricosta and Favuzza will also lead the Wildcats as the team captains after being selected by their teammates.

"They are great choices for captains," Lynch said. "I never have to worry about them. They are great gentlemen and they always conduct themselves as gentlemen. They are great ambassadors for the game and

great players to boot and that is a great combination to have in your captains."

The Wildcats will also count on a strong group of sophomores to contribute this season, led by Joey Marino, who has been giving the top four veteran players a run for their money in the early going.

"If he keeps playing the way he is right now I can't see myself taking him out of the lineup," Lynch said. "He is knocking on the door with those top four right now."

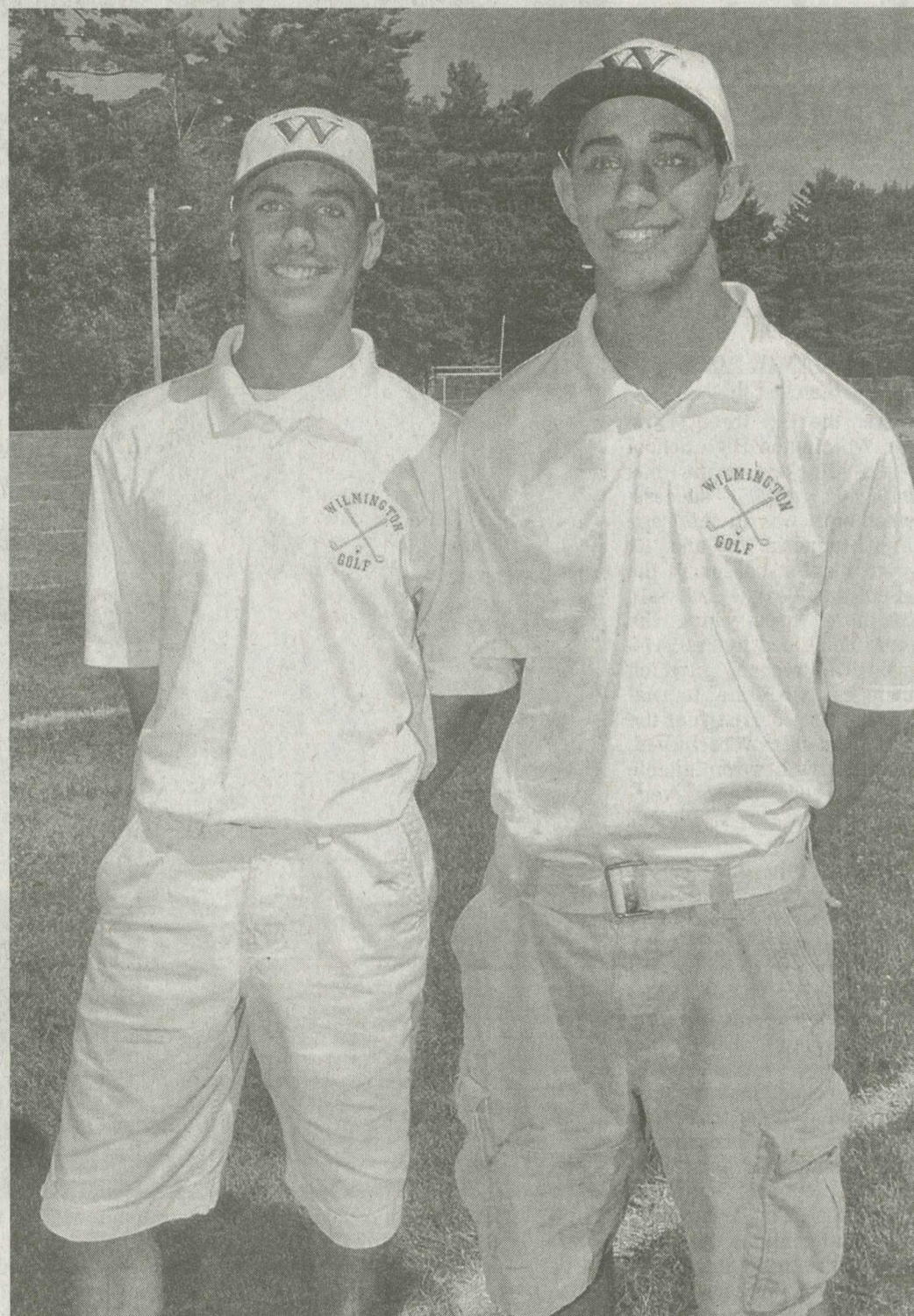
Ron Sullivan and Andrew Labao are another pair of sophomores who like Marino, saw some playing time last year as freshmen, but appear to have taken their game to another level this season.

"Both of them have improved tremendously and I see them contributing to our team all year long," Lynch said. "Having had them with us as freshmen last year and now having them as improved sophomore bodes well for us this year as well as for the next couple of years."

The Wildcats will open their season on Wednesday as the Town Crier was going to press, taking on Stoneham, one of the teams they defeated down the stretch last year to clinch their spot in the tournament.

Lynch is hoping to see his team get off to a strong start this year, as every win will be critical for the Wildcats in a very competitive Middlesex League.

"Lexington, Woburn and Reading are always very good and they all beat us pretty well last season," Lynch said. "But this year they all come to our place at Hillview, so hopefully that will help us."



The Wilmington High School Golf team will open its season this week and will be led by co-captains, Matt Chricosta and Jeff Favuzza.

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Youth Boys Travel Hoop deadline extended

Wilmington Boys Travel Basketball Registration deadline extended to September 8, 2012.

The program runs from November 6 through March 9th and includes 25-30 games and 1-2 practices per week. Boys in grades 4th-8th are eligible to tryout. Flyers and registration forms were dropped off at the North and the West Intermediate School on Tuesday morning. They were also emailed out to everyone at the Middle School the week before.

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Lady 'Cats back to compete

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Over the last three years, the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team has enjoyed great success, whether it was in the Cape Ann League in 2009 and '10, or in its first season in the Middlesex League last fall. In those three years, the team combined for a 35-17-9 overall record, which includes two state tournament victories. Last year the team certainly overachieved, finishing with a remarkable 13-5-2 record in the very competitive Middlesex League.

Heading into this season, many things are different. First off head coach Jodi Campbell has taken the year off for maternity leave, and former WHS standout and Freshmen Coach Leanne (McConologue) Ebert has been named the replacement for the season. She inherits a very young team, that lacks overall varsity experience. That being said, she said there's plenty of optimism and beliefs that this year's team can continue the trend that has been set in each of the previous three seasons.

"I can't say enough about how great this group has been," said Ebert. "It's such a great group of girls, who just all have such super attitudes. They have made it easier for me to make this transition."

Ebert pointed out several of the team's strengths, starting with the overall athleticism.

"Stamina is big and definitely a strength," she said. "Also, they all have a willingness to learn and the team is very coachable. We also have a very good goalie and that's always important in field hockey."

This year's team will be led by its co-captains, Megan Howland and Emily Colosimo. Howland will see time as both a forward and as a midfielder and Colosimo will be on the forward line.

"Both captains are super kids and they are both hardworkers and excellent leaders on and off the field."

Lining up with Colosimo on the front line will be seniors Julia Carter, Melissa O'Donoghue and Laura Magee, juniors Sophie Serna and Rachel Alatalo and sophomore Nicole McInerney.

"Julie and Emily are the ones with varsity experience, but we're hoping the forward line can get their share of goals," said Ebert.

The midfielders will include Howland, as well as junior Amanda Richards, who was a forward each of the past two years. Junior Jocelyn Cornish and sophomore Kourtney Bolis will also log some time there. On defense, Jacqui Duffy leads the way as the team's sweeper.

"She's very strong," said Ebert. "Defensively she's strong and she's the voice back there on defense. She's been reliable through the scrimmages, and it's very important to always be talking and she's doing that very well. She's keeping everyone aware of what's going on and she has just been very solid so far."

Joining Duffy will be juniors Katherine McKenna and Jess Marciello and sophomore Lauren Fitch. Senior Casey Herra returns to the cage as the team's goalie and she really emerged last year, and Ebert said she looks very strong thus far. The final member of the team is senior Janelle Engrem, who has suffered an injury and is currently the team's manager.

"We're definitely getting some kinks out and we're just learning how to play better as a team and trying to work together," said Ebert. "We're just trying to get the team to really jell."



The Wilmington High School Field Hockey team will be led by its co-captains, Megan Howland, left, and Emily Colosimo, right.

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Colosimo will be an attacking mode

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When Wilmington High School senior Emily Colosimo was asked whether or not the entire forward line could pick up its offensive production with the loss of all-league forward Cristina Wilson who graduated in June, Colosimo smiled while pausing for a few seconds.

"It feels weird saying that, but we're going to have too," said said last week during photo day. "We're going to have to hold our own and get the job done. But I think we can do it; we have a good group here."

While Wilson dominated games with her power shot and ability to find the back of the net, she wasn't the lone goal scorer on last year's team which finished with 13 wins and advanced to the second round of the state tournament. There were other girls, including Colosimo, who scored a goal in each of the team's first three games and ended the season scoring five goals and adding two assists.

"Emily Colosimo has been awesome," said then head coach Jodi Campbell after the team's third game last year. "She's just been a spitfire for us. She has really good stick-eye coordination and she's doing really well. I just think we have an awesome combination with Emily, Shelley Sullivan, Amanda Richards and Cristina Wilson and then at the corner of that is Ryanne Newhouse and she's been great so that combination is great."

Wilson, Sullivan and Newhouse have since graduated and Richards has been moved to a midfielder's spot by interim head coach Leanne Ebert -- who is filling in for Campbell who took a year off for maternity leave. So now that special combination is Colosimo and ... ?

"Sophie (Serna) is on my side and the two of us really work well together, giving passes and bringing the ball up the field," said Colosimo. "She holds the post and I try to pass it to her and we try to score as many goals as we can."

The two of them will obviously try their best to score some goals but the co-captain, who shares that title with Megan Howland, said it's a matter of the entire group coming together.

"We had a scrimmage (last Tuesday) and we did really good," said Colosimo. "We are learning how to play with each other and working together. Honestly I think we're going to do really well this year because we get along off the field and when we're on the field you can tell how much chemistry we have and how we all get along so well."

Despite losing so many key components from last year's team, Colosimo is confident that the new players stepping in with fulfill those roles.

"We just have to work on our communication," she said. "Sometimes you think you're talking loud but you're really not, so we have to do that more and be more conscience of where we are on the field, and then of course have fun."

While there are changes with players on the field, Ebert has taken over the reigns for one-year stepping in for Campbell, and Colosimo said there's not much of a difference, since she thoroughly enjoys playing for both coaches.

"When I first found out that Jodi wasn't coaching I was pretty devastated because I was really looking forward to another season with her, especially with my senior year," said Colosimo. "Then when we knew that Leanne was coming n to fill her shoes, I knew that it would-

Wiffleball tourney to benefit Murphy

Several charities in Wilmington are coming together to make the annual KofC Wiffle Ball Tournament bigger than ever. The tournament will be held on Saturday, September 15th at 8am in the KofC members parking lot.

Teams of four or five will compete in a double elimination tournament, with cash prizes going to the top three teams. All of the proceeds this year will benefit the family of Mikey Murphy,

who is scheduled to return home this September, over year after collapsing last June. The tournament will be capped at 16 teams.

The cost of entering a team is \$100. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase, and fans are welcome as well. This is a fast-pitch tournament, ages 18+.

If you have questions or are interested in entering a team, please contact Justin Strem (978) 270-0528 justin.strem@gmail.com.

Former player filling in for Campbell

Ebert takes over as head on a one-year basis

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Back in the fall of 1991, Leanne Ebert (formerly known as Leanne McConologue) was a co-captain of the Wilmington High School Field Hockey team, who enjoyed tremendous success as an athlete in both field hockey and softball.

Since graduating from WHS the following June, so much has changed. For Ebert, she left WHS and went on to Westfield State graduating in 1996 with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education, and now 16 years later she is married with four children, three girls, Rose 7, Brynne 5 and Meredith 3 and one boy, Johnny 1.

During the past 20 years so many things has changed at WHS as well. Wilmington, which played against teams like Chelmsford and Andover back when Ebert played, shifted from the Merrimack Valley Conference to the Cape Ann League and now is in its second year in the Middlesex League. Back then she also played for Hall of Fame Coach Jan Cassidy-Wood, and since then five other women have taken the reigns as head coach, Jan Urquhart, Maureen Noone, Patti Cushing, Carol Mutchler and Jodi Campbell.

And today, Ebert makes it six, well sort of.

Recently, WHS Athletic Director Ed Harrison announced that Ebert will take over as head coach of the Field Hockey program on a one-year status, as Campbell took a year off for maternity leave.

"This job got posted as a maternity leave position so just it's just for the one year. We got a few applicants but with Leanne she is certainly qualified and so happy that she is on board with us," said Harrison.

While McConologue takes over the reigns, she has a lot of experience coaching. She served as the WHS Freshmen Coach for three years, before becoming Noone's assistant coach at Andover High School from 2000 to 2005, where the program took off from cellar dwellers to league champions repeatedly. After taking several years off, she got back in the coaching ranks, serving as the assistant coach at Burlington High School each of the past two years under former WHS

standout player Maura Lynch.

In addition, McConologue also spent two years as an assistant softball coach at WHS, working with yet another Hall of Famer Paul Lyman, her former coach during her high school playing days.

"Leanne has a great background," said Harrison. "She has been coaching for a while, she is a Wilmington girl and it just made sense. She was completely onboard with our situation so I think it's a great fit for us. I like the fact that she can come right in, she knows our situation, she knows our team and Jodi and Leanne have a similar way of approaching the game because it's not like we're going to throw everything away and start brand new. They are very similar to what they do and same thing with Maura Lynch over at Burlington. The three of them have that similar mindset, so we just think this is a great fit."

Ebert said that she plays the familiar 4-3-2-1 system and added that she's not here to destroy everything Campbell has built, since she totally overturned a struggling program into a league contender, especially the last three years where the team has combined for 35 wins including two in the playoffs.

"I'm not trying to reinvent the program," said Ebert, who previously worked as a teacher in the Wilmington School system leaving at the end of 2006 school year and now is a part-time teacher in Reading. "I have worked with Jodi closely over the last few years so this is just a transition for a year."

"I'm excited to be back in Wilmington. I have worked with Jodi closely over the years and will continue to work closely with her as the two of us talk all of the time of what's going on. We continue to exchange ideas, and we're both in it for the same cause so we're both excited about that."

However when this season comes to an end, Ebert's one-year status will also come to an end.

"I would love to remain in coaching," she said. "This provides me with an opportunity to coach at the varsity level and after the season, we'll see what happens, if anything presents itself and we'll go from there."



The WHS Cheerleaders will be led this year by co-captains, left, Taylor Howlett and right, Brittany Zaccagnini.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

It's a make or break season for Volleyball squad

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

In each of her first two seasons as head coach, Meghan Sheehy watched her Wilmington High School Volleyball squad miss the playoffs but either one or two wins. Last year the team finished 8-12 despite being newly added to the very tough Middlesex League, and this year she won't take no for an answer. This better be the year!

Our goal is to make it to the state tournament and I really believe this is the year that it could happen," she said. "We have to put our drive and all of our work into achieving that goal. We have come close the last few years always 9-11 or 8-12 and we need to get over that hump and qualify this year. That's our number one goal right now and I don't see why we can't accomplish that goal this season."

With only two seniors -- both of whom are returning everyday starters -- it would seem difficult that the Wildcats can push forward and get to double digit victories. Sheehy has other ideas because she said so many of the newcomers and those with experience have come so far with overall improvement.

"We're young but we have a bunch of kids who were swingers last year playing JV and varsity so they have a good feeling and understanding of what goes on at our level," she said. "They have been meshing together and the newbies knew to react. They look like they have been playing together for more than a week-and-a-half and that's nice to see."

"Last year we had a big mix of kids because we

had lost so many players from the year before. We needed last year's group to grow as players but what we didn't have was players in set positions so we had to move a lot of kids around because we were trying to compensate in the positions that were open. Now we don't have to move kids around, and we think the kids don't have to figure as much out because they are in set positions and are much more comfortable on the floor and with the experience they have."

This year's team will be worked around the setting of junior Chloe Castellano.

"Kim (Donaghue) is out with an injury so we have Chloe Castellano is our setter," said Sheehy. "We are working with her to make sure she gets underneath the ball. If she can do that, it calms everyone else down and they all can make better plays. When she doesn't do that, everyone else feels rushed and mistakes happen. So we're working on that with Chloe and I think if she continues to get underneath the ball, instead of passing it, everyone will improve and it'll help get everyone up and more involved."

Also on the right back side of the court will be Michelle Murray.

"She's a sophomore up from the JV team and she has really come along way," said Sheehy. "She's exploding on the right side, she has a terrific vertical leap and she has good skills. When she lays her hands on the ball and swings at it, it's always a great play. She has a lot to look forward too."

As for the team's defensive players, they will mostly be juniors Megan Hydorn and the Brent

Twins, Christa and Carli.

"All three of them are willing to give their bodies to get to a ball," said Sheehy. "They just give everything they have to be there - every chance they get."

That leaves three more starting spots and two of those go to the team's two captains, the two bet players and the two who make the engine run - Michelle Woods, who will be a three-sport captain this year with volleyball, basketball and tennis -- as well as 6-foot-3 Lauren Bennett, who could become one of the program's top players in quite a long time.

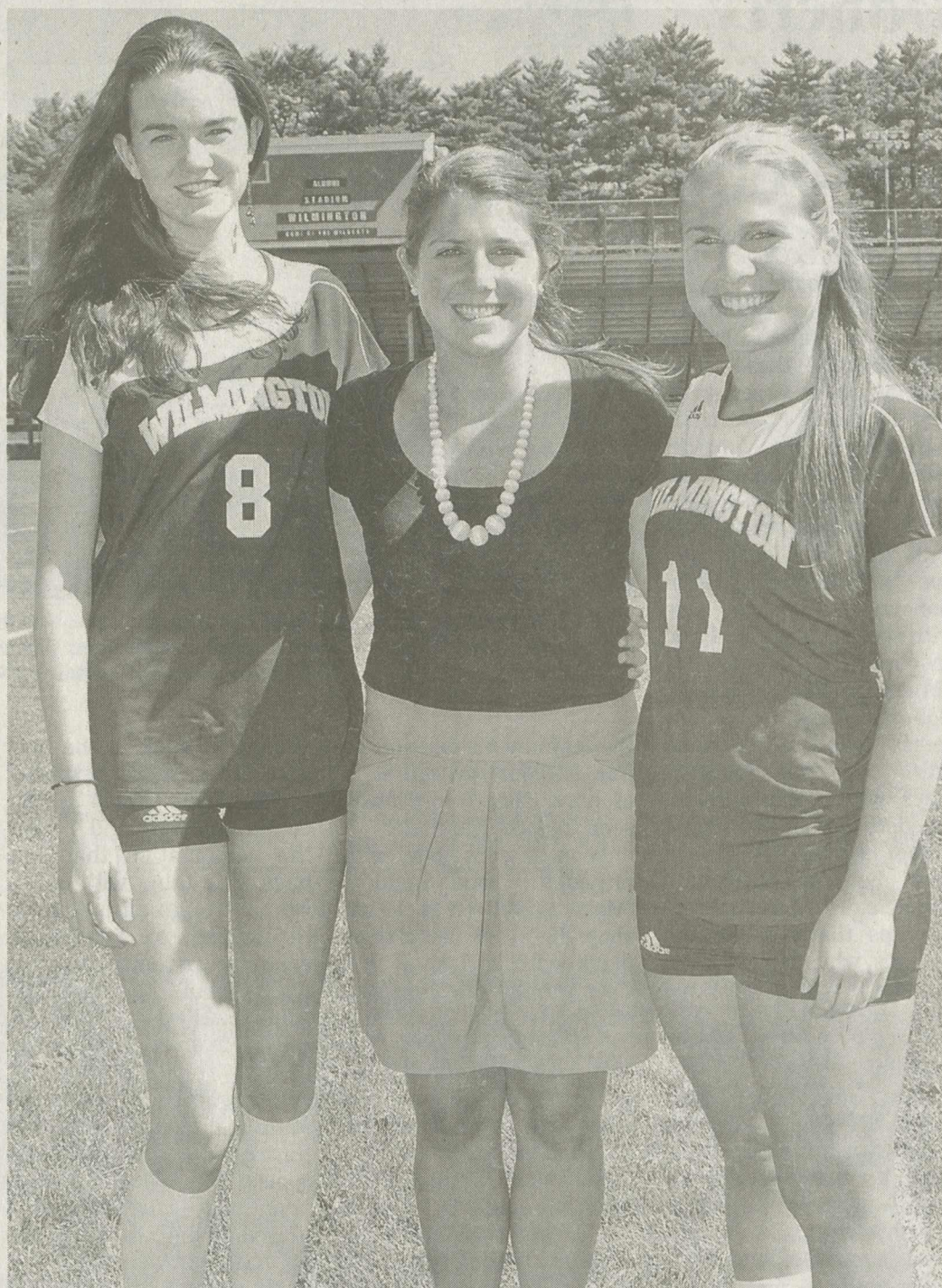
"Woodsie is Woodsie," said Sheehy. "She's a captain who last year set a great example for the rest of the girls and is just a very good all-around player and athlete."

"And Lauren Bennett has progressed into a powerhouse especially blocking the ball. When she's above the net, her elbows are over it and she's just exploding with hits to the floor. She is just doing an amazing job, whether she hits the ball in the middle or in the corners. As well as she is doing offensively and as much as we would like to get her involved offensively, she's gets to everything defensively and has become a defensive powerhouse."

"She just shuts down the opposing team's inside and outside game, and gets her hands or fingertips on almost every ball that comes over the net."

The last starter's spot has gone to sophomore Hannah Brown, who will be an outside/middle hitter.

"Hannah Brown has a lot of potential," said Sheehy. "She has speed, she hits



Wilmington High School Volleyball coach Meghan Sheehy, in her third season, will look to captains, Lauren Bennett, left, and Michelle Woods, right, to lead the team this season.

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the ball really well, she has understanding of the game and she has coordination and she just always strives to get better."

Also making the team is sophomore Kristen Connors, who will split time as a back-up setter

and defensive specialist.

"Kristen Connors has really good hands. She's going to come off the bench for us and we're hoping we can mold her into another setter and a defensive specialist. She's going to be a real good

asset for this program," said Sheehy.

Wilmington opened the season on Wednesday with a non-league match against Lynnfield with results not known as of presstime.

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Captain Doherty ready for season(s)

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Being a three-sport athlete is very rare and also very difficult these days. But being a three-sport athlete and captain is extremely rare. Wilmington High School has two of those, Michelle Woods on the girls side with volleyball, basketball and tennis, and Colin Doherty on the boys side with soccer, basketball and baseball.

Much like Woods, Doherty plays all of his sports going a thousand miles per hour. Doherty plays with great passion, an edge, kind of like an old school player. He's very tough, he's very passionate and he's driven to succeed. Perhaps that's all of the reasons why he has been elected as captain in three different sports.

"Colin's a three-sport captain which is very unique," said soccer coach Steve Scanlon. "He's a strong, physical player. He has a good shot and he's a good worker. He has all of the physical tools and is a good leader. He had eight goals and two assists last year and he also missed some time with an injury. He's pretty dangerous running out of the midfield - you give him a decent run and he's tough. What he's been doing is getting the ball and turning a kid on the outside and going right to goal and shooting which is great to see."

On the baseball field, Doherty came on last year playing multiple positions, either pitcher, shortstop or third base. And he'll certainly be one of the team's go-to players this year. In basketball, he came off the bench but always, always provided a huge spark for



The 2012 Wilmington High School Boys Soccer team will be led by its three captains, from left, Colin Doherty, Eric Jaeschke and Mitchell DeAmbrose.

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the team by his determination and just overall style of play. That is obviously seen in soccer as well.

"Yeah he does (play with an edge)," said Scanlon. "He's a Bull in a China shop. He's not fast but he plays with a lot of fire. He's a tough kid and others feed off of that. He's the type that says 'OK here's how you do it' and we're hoping he can provide that aspect of his game to the other kids."

Last year Doherty finished the season with eight goals and two assists, despite missing time with an injury. He mostly played midfield but logged minutes up front for the Wildcats, who ended the regular season on a terrific 3-0-4 mark to push the team into the state tournament. Now a year later, with many of those same players back, Doherty hopes the team can avoid the slow 3-6 start and get off to a much stronger start.

"We look pretty good," he said. "We have a good nucleus of guys back and we're all looking forward to the season starting. I think with the combinations we have, we should have a good season. Luke

(Foley) is back in the net and he's more experienced, Drew Foley is at center midfield and I like the combination that we have. The thing with us is we have to go all out until the final whistle, especially when we're down a goal and we can't be giving up goals with just a few minutes left in a half or a game."

Doherty is the youngest of three children and growing up they all played sports. His oldest sibling, and only sister Beth, played volleyball at WHS up until four years ago.

"My sister Beth was sledging at Town Park and she broke her neck," he said. "It was really scary at the time and she spent a month in the hospital and had to wear the neck brace and all of that. But now she's fine and she's in college at a school in Maryland."

Colin's other sibling, his only brother Brendan, played soccer at WHS under Scanlon two years ago and is now attending Bunker Hill Community College. Colin said as long as he could remember, dating back to as a kid and playing along with his siblings, he always gave it his

absolute-all whenever he crosses that white line.

"I always play like that. No matter what. I go 100 percent all of the time," he said.

That's probably why his coaches and teammates saw him as a leader, a three-sport leader.

"I was surprised (to be elected a three-sport captain)," he said. "I mean I do play play three sports and I think I have decent leadership skills, but it's OK. I'm dealing with it."

The start of that leadership skills starts this week as the soccer team opened with Woburn on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. Doherty for one is thrilled that the season is finally beginning.

"We're all really looking forward to the start of the season," he said. "We're hoping to make it back to the playoffs. We have a good nucleus of players back in order to do that. We have to work on things, we have to play as a team and do a better job passing the ball. And we just can't be given up goals like the way we did last year."

Defense should lead Wildcats again this season

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

At the midpoint of last year's season, it looked as if the Middlesex League was getting the best of the Wilmington High School Boys' Soccer team. The Wildcats were struggling with a 3-6-0 record, and needed a major boost in order to pick things up in the second half. And that happened, as the 'Cats finished the last half of the season on an incredible role, going 3-0-4 in its last seven games, needing every point possible in order to qualify for the tournament for the 10th time in 11 years under head coach Steve Scanlon, and making it seven straight years of qualification.

The Wildcats were eliminated in the first round of the tourney but overall it was a very successful season, considering last year at this time, the team was extremely young, inexperienced and unproven.

Now a year later with a good core of those players back, Scanlon is hoping the team can continue where it left off last November.

"We'll have veterans in the back," he said, referring to his players on defense. "We should be pretty sound in the back but like all soccer teams, we're searching for some goal scorers. We are moving the ball well, but we're not finishing. We have created a lot of scoring chances in our scrimmages but we're just not finishing so we're hoping

we can start finding the back of the net. We seem to have some pretty good speed and our skills are OK."

This year's team will be led by its three captains, Colin Doherty, Mitchell DeAmbrose and Eric Jaeschke. Doherty finished with eight goals and two assists last year, playing mostly midfield but logging some minutes up front. He was voted a league all-star.

"Colin and Drew Foley were our leading scorers last year and they are both back," said Scanlon. "So far Colin has scored a couple of goals in the scrimmages. Defensively he could be a force, but he's actually better out as a midfielder. But he'll also get some time as a striker. We're hoping he can find the net and Foley can, and then we're hoping others can come out and join in."

Doherty will join DeAmbrose, who will also see time on defense, as well as seniors Chris Palmerino and Peter Warren and juniors Foley, Chris Saporito, Mike and Matt Diorio (the latter could also see time as a striker) as midfielders. They will play behind a new group of strikers including juniors Jimmy Murphy, Austin O'Neal, Kyle Souza and Chris Smith.

"If you can put all of our strikers together, we would have one terrific player," said Scanlon. "Souza can shoot, Smith is very aggressive and Murphy is more physical and has

good skills. We're hoping each of them can improve on other aspects of the game and can really help us out."

Defensively the team is very strong. Kory McGilvary was excellent last year and returns with a lot of experience and skill. He'll be the team's sweeper-back. The combination of Jaeschke and junior Chris Michelangelo will play the stopper-back spot, while juniors Jared Walsh and Connor Townsend return as out-side backs, after both of them were very solid last year as tenth graders. Juniors Adam Toccoloto and Vinny Poli have shown a lot of promise in the early going and they will log some time on the back-line.

"Defensively all of the kids we have started last year," said Scanlon. "We'll use Michelangelo and Jaeschke as the stopper-back, McGilvary as the sweeper-back and then Walsh and Townsend as the marking backs. Vinny Poli and Adam Toccoloto have done a real nice job so far and they'll be in the mix as well. We'll play the 4-4-2 but we also have a few other formations we'll use depending on who we play. We've done OK so far in our scrimmages."

Junior Mitch Goulet will see time as a midfielder, striker and will also serve as a back-up goalie. Junior Luke Foley as the netminder's job once again, and fellow junior Alex Neville will back him up.

"Luke has done a fine job

so far but to be honest he really hasn't been tested much in the pre-season," said Scanlon. "He'll be fine though. He's a good goalie and he has real good reflexes and he's a brave kid."

Last year when Wilmington came into the Middlesex League, only games against small school opponents counted. This year that has changed, and now the Large School Division is referred to as the "Liberty Division" and the small school division is called the "Freedom Division." Again Wilmington will play 18 games, two each against small school teams Burlington, Wakefield, Melrose, Watertown and Stoneham and then one each against Woburn, Lexington, Reading, Winchester, Belmont and Arlington. In addition, the Wildcats will have two non-league games with Billerica and Tewksbury.

"Now that all of the league games count, including the crossovers with the large school teams, every game is of equal importance where last year that wasn't the case," said Scanlon. "We finished 6-6-6 last year in the regular season and we couldn't lose down the stretch. We finished 3-0-4 in our last seven games to reach the tournament so hopefully we have learned from that."

Wilmington was scheduled to face Woburn on Wednesday to open the season but results weren't known as of presstime.

More than just a name on a jersey



Sometimes being a fan at a football game is all about the 'laundry'. Be it at a high school, college or professional football game, it's sometimes nice to dress like your favorite player or team, although I never real understood the concept of wearing another person's name on the back of your shirt. So for all you guys with 'Brady' on the back of your oversized football jersey, this one's for you - sort of.

Saturday afternoon, I was just another 'fan-boy' for the day as the Boston College Eagles opened their 2012 season against the Miami Hurricanes at Alumni Stadium. It was a beautiful afternoon for a football game, and an old friend had two tickets smack-dab on the 50-yard-line.

A connection with the BC ticket office helped to secure these ducats, and it also helped that my friend Mike Downing had established a relationship with former Eagle coach Tom Coughlin, who rejuvenated the Boston College program many years ago before moving on to win a couple of Super Bowls as head coach of the New York Football Giants. So it's no wonder that my friend Mike proudly wore his Giants' gear to Saturday's game. He had the hat, the t-shirt- the works for your best-of 'laundry' list. The very best was yet to come but more on that later. Now, it was my turn to model a different 'laundry' selection in 'enemy' territory.

Being just about ready to spend most of my life in South Florida, I chose the bright orange and green garb of the Miami Hurricanes. I chose the Hurricanes' t-shirt and baseball cap- very unlike anything that I would ever wear to any football game. I usually try to remain neutral at all costs, but despite the heated protests of another close friend, I have all but abandoned caring about Boston sports teams for the lure of South Florida. I just can't help it. When a 57-year-old man is the youngest guy poolside, it becomes nothing short of an instant fountain-of-youth.

It helped somewhat that there was a whole lot of Miami Hurricanes' 'laundry' on the Cleveland Circle Green Line en-route to the game, and then again at Rogie's pub and yet again on the short walk to our seats. Miami Hurricanes fans travel well- and Boston College fans...well let's just say they prefer tail gaiting in the various parking lots to walking the short distance to finally get inside the stadium to watch the game. They were wearing the right 'laundry'- they were just wearing it over a fired-up grill and a cooler stocked with cold brews.

When the Eagles, behind much-improved quarterback Chase Rettig (32-51, 441 yards, 2 TD's) scored on their first two possessions of the game to take a 14-0 first quarter advantage, I turned to my friend and mentioned that this might be a good time to take all this orange 'laundry' off my back and head for the souvenir section to buy anything with maroon and yellow, splashed with a little gold. Anything with a big, bald Eagle on it would be nice.

The fair-weather fan in yours truly refused to bite, hanging in there with the knowledge that Hurricanes' coach Al Golden, having weathered some previous problems brought on by a dirt-bag booster, would have a hand in helping his team stage a comeback. Fortunately for Golden, Boston College gave him all

the help that he would need on this day, turning the ball over three times to hand the Hurricanes 17 points. Andover's Brian Miller also dropped a sure touchdown pass, and the BC running backs did themselves no favors by not taking care of the football.

Miami's no-huddle offense eventually wore down the BC defense to help secure a 41-32 Miami road victory in the ACC opener for both teams.

Mike and I had both seen enough, getting plenty of greetings from both Giants' and Hurricanes' fans as we exited the stadium through the parking lots, some of which were still filled with the many red-faced Boston College boosters. They were still wearing all that Boston College 'laundry' for sure. Some even had their official Boston College Bud-Light coolers. The guy who sat in front of me at the game really went for the big-time 'laundry' list. He had the hat, shorts, shirt, belt and even the sandals with the BC Eagles' logo. I turned to Mike and quietly made a snide remark about undergarments before wisely changing the subject.

I was more than satisfied that the guy seated in front of us, and many Eagles' fans, got to see the most important piece of 'laundry' that was hung on a wall in a well-deserved place of honor. This was more than just any jersey - it was what should have always been a very memorable Boston College jersey. It was a symbol of the school trying to right a wrong- of telling a family that what was done to one of their own was so wrong- and so racist in a time when the South was divided, and too many men were wearing 'laundry' often dominated by a white-hooded sheet.

The family of Lou Montgomery gathered at the 50-yard-line as BC got ready to hang Lou's jersey some 80 yards from the lettering on the upper deck that tells everyone that the Eagles made trips to the Cotton Bowl in 1939 and the Sugar Bowl in 1940. Montgomery was BC's first black football player, a running back who was denied his right to play in those bowl games against southern teams during the height of the Jim Crow era.

It was the sad time in our country when segregated schools refused to step on the field if blacks were allowed to play- meaning quite naturally that this moment at halftime of Saturday's game was more important than any fan's 'laundry' list.

Recruited by Boston College out of Brockton High School, Montgomery was benched by BC several years before baseball's Jackie Robinson broke through much of the nation's race barrier. Saturday's honoring of Montgomery was long-overdue, but ultimately it was the school's way of righting a wrong-headed and bigoted way of thinking that for too long held many of the greatest athletes in America hostage.

Elizabeth Davis, the oldest daughter of the former BC running back, reacted with emotion when she saw her dad's jersey on that wall. She put her hand to her mouth and just looked skyward as the jersey with 'Montgomery' over the Boston College Eagle logo went up.

This was more than a replica of a player's jersey sold at some souvenir stand. This was about Boston College righting a wrong of honoring a man and not just a piece of 'laundry'. Somehow it put the whole day in perspective. Where do I get a replica of Lou Montgomery's jersey? That would be a piece of 'laundry' well-worth wearing. That would be a name that I would proudly wear on my back. It would be my way of honoring the man. I would turn in my orange gear in a heartbeat.

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Rams Girls Soccer ready for No. 5

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Replacing graduated players is simply a fact of life for all high school teams. It happens every year in every sport. But in the case of the Shawsheen Tech Girls Soccer team, they are taking this annual tradition to an entirely new level this season.

The Lady Rams, who enter this season as the four time defending CAC Large School champions and five time defending Massachusetts State Vocational champions, lost nine starters off of last year's squad, many of them multiple year starters.

Despite the heavy losses, Shawsheen coach Doug Michaud, who won his 100th career game last season, is confident that his team can once again be successful. At least part of the reason for his confidence is that he took step last season to prepare for the mass exodus that he knew he was going to have to deal with this year.

"Last year I carried 22 kids on the team. Knowing I was going to be losing a lot going into this year I carried some extra kids so they could get some playing time," Michaud said. "Because we won a lot of blowouts I was able to get a lot of them playing time and even more important I was able to mix it up a lot so they got to play with the more experienced kids, which will certainly help them."

The plan certainly seemed to work last season, as the Lady Rams won their first 16 games of the season on their way to a 19-2 overall which included a win in the first round of the Division 3 North tournament over Winthrop.

The good news for the Lady Rams is that while they suffered many key losses, they do bring back some of their top players from last season, including senior co-captains and midfielders Kristen Carroll and Ari Medeiros, both of Tewksbury. Both players were among Shawsheen's leading scorers last season

and Michaud is looking for a similar effort this season.

"Ari played a lot of forward last year because we had so many midfielders and she did a great job of sparking us up front, but she can score from anywhere so we moved her back to mid this year," Michaud said. "And Kristen is very fast. When we put her at mid and someone kicks the ball down the line she can run it all the way down the field with her speed."

Junior Rachel McLaren of Wilmington, along with sophomore Emily Irwin of Billerica, both of whom saw significant playing time last season, will round out the midfield position for the Lady Rams.

Up front at forward the Lady Rams will be led by the trio of senior Rebecca McLaren of Wilmington, a returning starter, along with junior Nicole Woodward and sophomore Yvette Simoes.

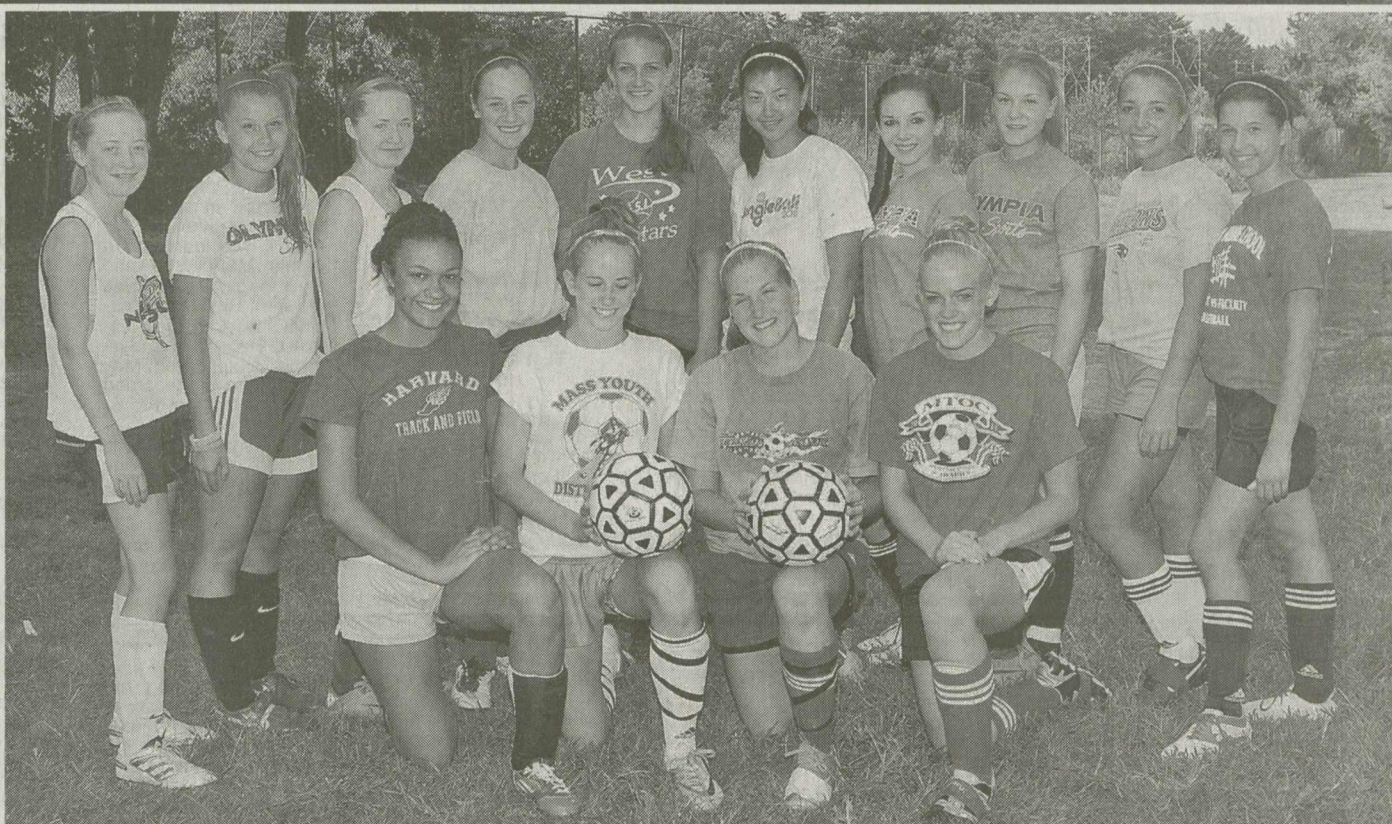
Michaud knows what he has in Woodward and McLaren, having seen them both contribute to the great Lady Rams season of a season ago, but he is excited to see Simoes at the varsity level as well.

"She was very good last year and we thought about bringing her up, but we had so many seniors she just would not have seen the playing time," Michaud said. "I am glad to have her up here with us this year."

Shawsheen suffered some key losses from last year's team on defense, with nine bigger than Kim Barriss, who brought more than just her outstanding playing ability to the field for the Lady Rams.

"I lose Kim Barriss as a second coach," Michaud laughed. "That's how important she was to us. But we have some good players ready to step in."

While it is tough to say goodbye to Barriss, Michaud is happy to welcome senior Taylor Bergstrom back to the fold. Bergstrom started as a sophomore, but missed all of her junior season with a



The Shawsheen Tech Girls Soccer team includes many locals who reside in Tewksbury. Those players include: Front row from left: Analise Carroll, Kristen Carroll, Arianna Medeiros and Katelyn Strahan; Back row from left: Michelle Farraher, Darien Lavino, Jacqueline Farraher, Skylar Jacques, Katie Dunlevy, Janina Kennedy, Kate Gilbert, Nicole Kopacz, Nicole Malfa and Megan Lavino. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

shoulder injury, and her leadership will be counted on heavily this season.

Sophomore Jackie Farraher of Tewksbury along with fellow sophomore Darian Lovino and junior Meaghan Teehan will round out the defensive corps that will be the last line of defense in front of a new starter at goalie.

Shawsheen was fortunate to have the services of Jen Curtis for the past four seasons in net, as she was consistently the top net minder in the CAC. But after losing her to graduation, Michaud needed a replacement and it looks like he may have found one, who with any luck may spend several years in the Shawsheen net.

Freshman Janina Kennedy of Tewksbury has impressed Michaud in the preseason and he is looking forward to seeing her in action once the season kicks off.

"She has come in and done great," Michaud said. "I saw her in a scrimmage this summer where she was playing against the boys and she did very well, and she also played great in another scrimmage

we had yesterday."

While the Lady Rams are the perennial champions and thus the perennial favorites in the CAC Large, Michaud knows it will not be easy for his team to win a fifth straight crown, as he feels the

competition in the league is improving.

"Notre Dame is a new team in our league this year and they are similar to Greater Lowell who is always a challenge for us," Michaud said. "North Shore has also gotten

progressively better each year and I honestly think they can be a big threat. They are in their fourth year with their current coach and she has built up a great program."



The Wilmington Under 10-1 Girls Soccer team participated in the North Reading Fall Kickoff Classic Tournament during Labor Day weekend. The team includes, front row, Abigail Regan, Victoria Ciampa, Alyssa Granara, Emily Watson, Kaitlyn Maguire and Kaitlyn Doherty; and back row: Coach John Granara, Maura Fiorenza, Sophia Barletta, Jenna Moore, Kali Almeida, Audrey Curdo, Ashley Gallezzo and Coach Rob Barletta. (courtesy photo)

Herb Chambers

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LEASE FOR **\$49/MO.***
36 mos.

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BUY FOR **\$17,233[†]**

LEASE FOR **\$49/MO.***
36 mos.

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BUY FOR **\$17,983[†]**

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6 SPEED AUTOMATIC, DRIVER'S SIDE AIR BAGS, AM/FM/SATELLITE RADIO, MP3, CHILD SAFETY LOCKS, CARGO NET, CARGO TRAY

BUY FOR **\$14,187[†]**

LEASE FOR **\$59/MO.***
36 mos.

BRAND NEW 2013 KIA **SORENTO LX**



MSRP: \$24,255 • STK# 7380
AUTOMATIC, A/C, PW/PL, SIRIUS, AM/FM/CD STEREO, KEYLESS ENTRY, ABS, USB + AUXILIARY INPUTS, CRUISE CONTROL, BLUETOOTH & MUCH MORE!

BUY FOR **\$18,998[†]**

LEASE FOR **\$119/MO.***
36 mos.

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MSRP: \$27,770 • STK# 6236, 6311, 6324
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BUY FOR **\$22,475[†]**

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MSRP: \$37,500 • STK# 7419
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BUY FOR **\$29,637[†]**

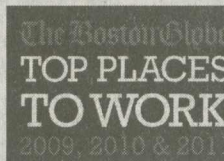
LEASE FOR **\$209/MO.***
36 mos.



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[†]Prices include all factory rebates, not all will qualify for incentives. *Lease for 36 months with 12,000 mi/yr. Offers good on in stock units only. Must finance through dealer to qualify for all incentives. (\$20 per excess mile) \$2,999 down, plus \$595 acq fee, tax, license and registration additional. \$0 security deposit required. Offers end 9-11-12

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141MIDDLESEX,
SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO.
MI12P3850GDCITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c 190B,
§5-304In the matter of:
Prophil St. Ainge
RESPONDENT
Alleged
Incapacitated Person
Of: Tewksbury, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Tewksbury Hospital of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Karen J. Phillips of Malden, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of **09/29/2012**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of this Court.
Date:
August 29, 2012

Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate
05559393 9/5/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
NOTICE OF
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by George L. Johnson and Stephen Bjork to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, GN Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated May 15, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21254, Page 44 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 01:00 PM on September 26, 2012 at 12 Kendall Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: Being shown as Lot A on a Subdivision Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., prepared for George Ravasini; Otte & Dwyer, Inc., 196 Central Street, Saugus, MA, Surveyors; Scale: 1"=20' dated December 12, 1988.

Said plan of land is recorded in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds on Plan Book 176, as Plan NO. 16, to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said Lot A contains 29,840 square feet, more or less, according to said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagee(s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 18170, Page 266.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions,

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

NOTICE OF
PLANNING BOARD
HEARINGRelative to
PROPOSED ZONING
BY-LAW
AMENDMENTS
Pursuant to
G.L. c. 40A, Section 5

The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the October 2, 2012 Special Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place:
Town of Tewksbury
Town Hall, 1009 Main
Street, Tewksbury, MA
Date:
Monday, September 24,
2012
Time:
7:10 p.m.

The subject matter of the proposed amendment is as indicated below. The complete text relative to the proposed amendment is available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places:

Town Clerks Office,
Town Hall, 1009 Main
Street, Tewksbury, MA
Planning and Conservation Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA

Article
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-law by taking the following actions:

1) Section 2200- Delete 8200 Arts, Crafts, Antiques/ Cottage Industries Overlay District
2) Delete Section 8200 Arts, Crafts, Antiques/ Cottage Industries Overlay District
3) Amend the most recent Town of Tewksbury Zoning Map by deleting the Arts, Crafts, Antiques/ Cottage Industries Overlay District.

Article
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Tewksbury Zoning Map by adding Community Village Overlay District along Main Street adjacent to Livingston Street and to see if the Town will amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-law by adding a new Section 8684 n. to read as follows: 8684n. Transient overnight lodging in conjunction with and as an accessory use to function hall.

Article
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Tewksbury Zoning By-law by adding the following underlined text to the existing language for Cluster Subdivision Special Permits:

7340. Dimensional Requirements
All Other Lot Coverage and Dimensional Requirements

As per the standards prescribed for that district as set forth herein; unless otherwise waived by the Planning Board

THE TEWKSBURY
PLANNING BOARD
Robert Fowler, Chair
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ments, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.** Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee for RALI
2007QS11
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
Orlans Moran PLLC
P.O. Box 962169
Boston, MA 02196
Phone: (617) 502-4100
05559320 9/5,12,19/12

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141MIDDLESEX,
SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO.
MI12P0679EACITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL
ADJUDICATIONEstate of:
Dorothy M. Powers
Date of Death:
08/31/2010

To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by: **Robert E. Powers of Nashua, NH** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that: **Robert E. Powers of Nashua, NH** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 09/21/2012.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 24, 2012
Tara E DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
05559390 9/5/12

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

208 Cambridge Street
East Cambridge, MA 02141MIDDLESEX,
SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO.
MI12P3604EACITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION
NOTICEEstate of:
Eileen F. Cassidy
Date of Death:
May 16, 2012

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Christopher Cassidy of South Boston, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Christopher Cassidy of South Boston, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

139 Pleasant St.
Tewksbury, MA 01876

August 30, 2012

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following notifications of Federal law are brought to your attention as required: **SECTION 504:** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, provides that no person with a disability in the United States shall solely by reason of his/her disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

Any inquiries concerning the application of Section 504 to the practices and policies of the Tewksbury Public Schools may be addressed to: United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, Region I, John W. McCormack Post Office and Court-house, Post office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-4557.

TITLE IX: Massachusetts law states that: No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school or any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race color, sex, religion, national origin, or sexual orientation.

NOTE: Any grievance or instances of non-compliance concerning Section 504 with respect to students should be reported to Dr. Patricia A. Lally, Section 504 Coordinator, on a Grievance Form which is available at the Administration Building, 139 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, and in each principal's office on every Tewksbury school campus.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Nancy A. Gill and John J. Gill to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, dated October 20, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20633, Page 244, of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 5:00 p.m. on October 3, 2012 on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Dirlam Circle, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:
The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings situated thereon, bounded and described as follows: **SOUTHWESTERLY** by Dirlam Circle, one hundred (100) feet; **NORTHWESTERLY** by Lot 17, as shown on said plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred (100) feet; **NORTHEASTERLY** by Lots 12 and 13, as shown on said plan, one

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jamie A. Macinanti a/k/a Jamie Mancinanti and Raymond A. Macinanti Jr. a/k/a Raymond Mancinanti to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 25, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 21289, Page 173, of which mortgage Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on September 26, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 4 Wing Road, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:
The land and the buildings thereon situated at 4 Wing Road in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts more particularly described as follows:

EASTERLY: by Wing Road, on two lines measuring thirty-three and 98/100 (33.98) feet and eighty-four and 42/100 (84.42) feet, each respectively; **SOUTHERLY:** by Lot 1, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, two hundred twenty-four and 63/100 (224.63) feet;

WESTERLY: by land of August T. Norton Jr. and Evelyn M. Norton, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty-seven and 29/100 (137.29) feet. **NORTHERLY:** by land of Marion Carr, as shown on said plan, two hundred one and 44/100 (201.44) feet.

Containing 26,902 square feet of land, according to said plan, and being shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots in Wilmington, Mass. surveyed for Charles H. Stroughton and Myron E. Wing et al." dated October, 1952, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 82, Plan 81, which was

drawn by H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surveyor. The above-described parcel of land is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the right to use the streets and ways, as shown on said plan for all purposes for which such streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington, together with others entitled hereto.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17760, Page 243.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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hundred (100) feet; and **SOUTHEASTERLY** by Lot 19, as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 10,000 square feet of land and being shown as Lot 18 on plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of MacLaren Road Gardens, Tewksbury, Mass.", drawn by S. Albert Kaufmann, Engineer, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 84, Plan 152. The above described premises conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the right to use streets and ways, as shown on said plan, for all purposes for which streets and ways commonly are used in the Town of Tewksbury in common with others entitled thereto; also conveyed subject to a grant of an easement to Lowell Electric Light Corp. As set forth in an instrument recorded with said Deeds in Book 1262, Page 225.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7903, Page 39. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-10
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
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AND BEING LOT B AS SHOWN ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED "SUBDIVISION OF LAND IN WILMINGTON, MASS. PREPARED BY: LAKEVIEW ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS, 1445 MAIN STREET, TEWKSBURY, MA 01876, PREPARED FOR: MARCY REALTY TRUST, 61 SETTLERS WAY, DRACUT, MASS. RECORDED WITH THE MIDDLESEX NORTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 179, PAGE 88.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3540, Page 122.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Some pointers
for upcoming
road race

The annual Wilmington 5K and Half Marathon is coming up and one of the race coordinators Dan Vassallo had written a column talking about how to prepare for the race.

Less than a month until Wilmington hosts its annual half-marathon and 5K, as they will take place on Sunday, September 23rd at 10:10 AM at the WCTV headquarters. I hope that in addition to raising money for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce's scholarship program, this race helps springboard at least someone in Wilmington into a lifestyle of consistent running or physical activity. If you happen to be someone who has gotten into running by training for this race, I have one piece of advice that will be more valuable than any specific workouts you will read here:

Keep a training log.

Cars have odometers, baseball players have the back of their cards, teachers have grade books, businesses have general ledgers, and writers have years of their thoughts in journals. Successful runners generally have training logs.

Here's why I keep a log, and this is also why, if you want to improve in running, you should too:

1. Evaluation: After a training cycle, you should be looking for answers of why you ran the way you did. If you got hurt, was it because you ran a workout too hard? If you felt great three weeks before your race and felt crummy the day of, was there something in your training you can look back on and rectify the next time? If things go well, if you write down your workouts, you will know what to replicate the next time around.

2. Accountability: Once you have record of it, you can look back on a missed day, forever. A few days later, you might look back on that zero in your training log and feel lazy. Ever since I started keeping a log, every unplanned zero had to have a very good reason.

3. Confidence: This works on both short-term and long-term levels. If you had started keeping a log in June while starting to train for the Wilmington race on September 23rd, you might be up late the night of the 22nd wondering if you had done enough. All it takes is a quick review of your log to reinforce the notion that you put together quite a bit of work in preparation of this race. For the long-term, if you get better over time (which I was lucky enough to do), you can see how far you've come. My race pace for two miles in 2001 is my race pace for twenty-six miles now. I've done something right between then and now. I know what the "something right" is for myself because I've been keeping score the whole time.

There are several services online that allow you to log runs and store them in the cloud. Microsoft Excel can also accomplish the same task.

You can also get paper running logs by subscribing to certain magazines or by buying a notebook and creating columns for distance, time, and notes. A little bit of effort can go a long way when you're searching for insight.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC SALE

Please take notice that on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 3 o'clock PM at Crystal Warehouse Corp., 25 Industrial Way, Wilmington, MA, an auction will be held to sell the following described goods:
Description: Sanding belts for sizing and finishing of leather products
Amount to be Sold: All This sale is made to enforce the warehouseman's lien of Crystal Warehouse Corp. against V.S.P. Corp., of Glendale, CA on whose account the goods are being stored.
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **September 10, 2012 at 7:10 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Brian and Lauren Bagby for a Use Special Permit to convert the one commercial unit into a one bedroom apartment / artist loft.

Said property is located at 955 Main Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 70, zoned Town Center Overlay District. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Robert Fowler
Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD

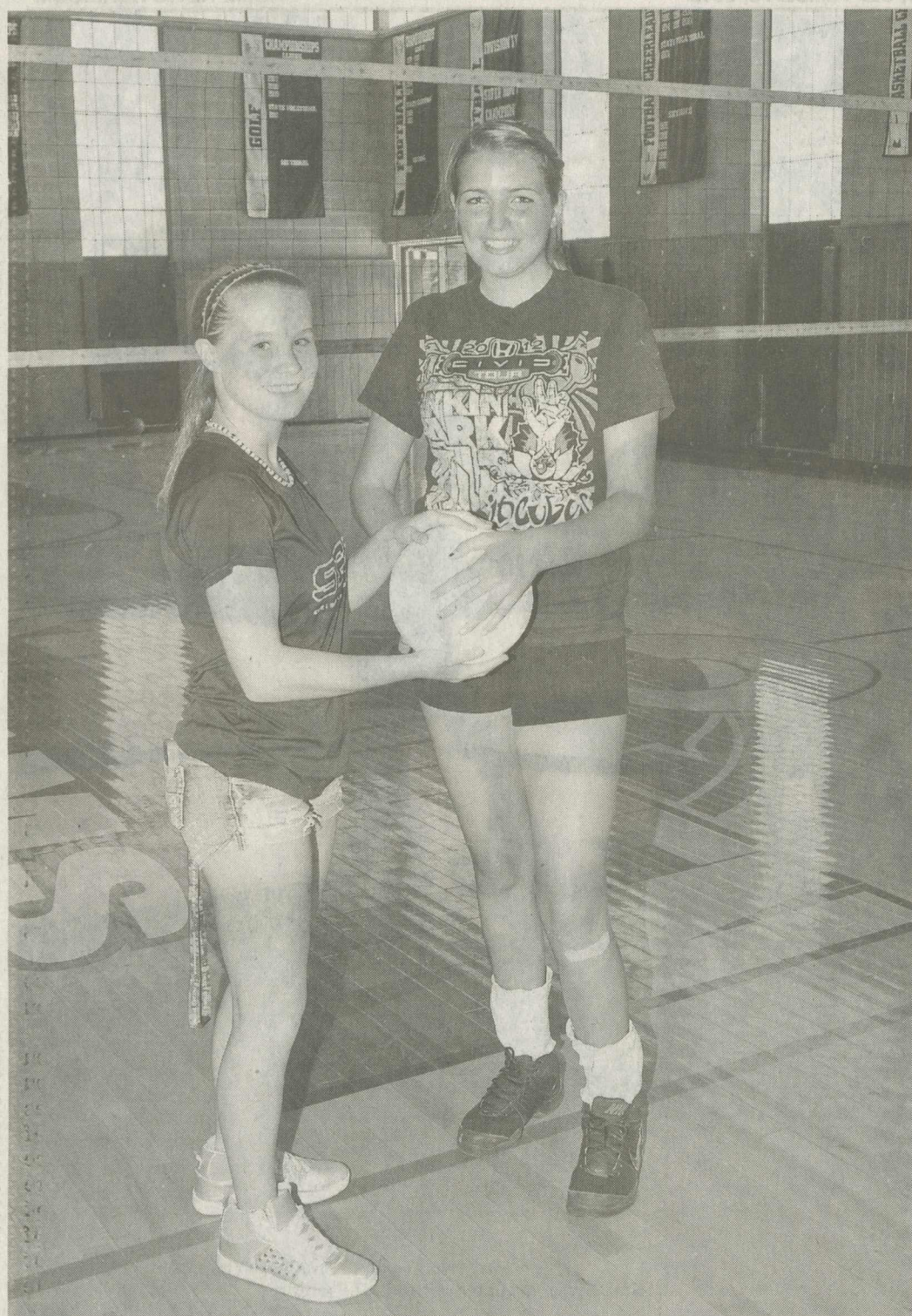
PUBLIC HEARING

USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **September 24, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Ocean State Job Lot for OSJ of Tewksbury LLC for a Use Special Permit to allow the operation of a health and fitness center in the existing vacant 20,000 square foot space adjacent to the Ocean State Job Lot Store as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **553 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 80, Unit 1 zoned Commercial. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Thursday 7:30 am - 4:30 p.m.

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Kennedy Harper and Caitlin Cheney of Wilmington will play on the Shawsheen Tech Volleyball team this season. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com).

Volleyball team stuck in tougher division

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Volleyball team has an outstanding season last year, posting a 17-5 overall record, including a 12-4 mark in the CAC Large. Unfortunately, with such a competitive league, especially at the top, the great league record only earned the Lady Rams a third place finish.

That's because all of their losses came to the top two teams in the league, as they were unable to solve league champion Greater Lawrence, or runner up Greater Lowell.

The Lady Rams look poised to be even better this season, as they return five of six starters from last year's squad, but they once again will have to deal with the presence of the two league powerhouses, along with a third top notch squad.

The CAC has now been split into three divisions of four teams each, and as it turns out, the Lady Rams division is, stocked with Greater Lawrence, Greater Lowell and newcomer Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro.

"The league is very strong," Shawsheen coach Chet Flynn said. "It is possible we could have an even better team than year, but our record will not be as good."

Flynn is confident that regardless of the league his team is in, they will be very successful this season. The main reason of course for

his optimism is the return of seniors Stephanie Champoux, Taylor Simas and Kelsey Davey.

Champoux, a hitter, and Simas, an All-Star setter are from Tewksbury and Flynn feels like they will both be big contributors again this season.

"Stephanie had a great season for us last year. It was actually her first year playing for us and she got into the lineup due to injury in the first match," Flynn said. "But by the fourth match she was starting for us and she kept getting better as the year went on. She was probably our second most effective hitter and she also became a standout defensive player."

Flynn was equally effusive in his praise of Simas.

"Taylor is a three year starter and she knows what it takes to be an effective setter," Flynn said. "She is very vocal, and she is just a natural leader. She is out there barking orders and communicating with everybody. That is very important as a setter, and the kids are very confident in listening to her signals."

Junior setter Danielle Cacciola and junior hitter Jess Vitale, both of Tewksbury will also be relied upon heavily this season as they return to the starting lineup.

"Jess started most of our matches last season and did a nice job for us. This year she is hitting the ball with

even more authority," Flynn said. "Danielle is very athletic as a setter. She is very similar to Taylor in that she is a natural leader. She is easy going, but she is also able to take charge."

Junior hitter Emily Knoops of Tewksbury will join the starting lineup this season, and while she does not have the experience of the other starters, Flynn feels that she will fit right in with the others.

"She came off the bench for us last year as a sophomore and as you would expect there were some ups and downs," Flynn said. "But she has come in this year and she has been hitting the ball very strong in practice and I think she can do very well for us."

Seniors Chrissy Duggan and Kelsey Farraher of Tewksbury will come off the bench for the Lady Rams, providing them with some much needed depth.

With such a talented squad, Flynn does still have some concerns heading into the season.

"We need to improve the overall consistency of the team. We struggled with that at times last year where a team could run off a lot of points against us and we can't afford to do that this year with the schedule we have," Flynn said. "But I think we will be more consistent because of our overall experience of the team and the depth that we have."

Rams Football team seeking third straight playoff berth

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

When the Shawsheen Tech Football team takes the field on Friday night against non-league rival Arlington Catholic in Arlington, they, will be looking to start on the road to their third straight post season appearance, after winning the Division 4 Super Bowl two seasons ago, and losing in the playoffs last season to Cardinal Spellman.

And while the non-league clash will not have any bearing on whether or not the Rams qualify for the post season once again this season, it could be good opportunity for them to find out how prepared they are to have the season they all feel they are capable of having, as AC went 9-1 last year with their only loss coming to Spellman.

"We feel like we can build on the momentum of last season and be very successful this season," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "We have a lot of players from last year who are still feeling the sting of the way the season ended and want to get back and redeem themselves. The players have a lot they want to achieve this season."

The momentum that Costabile referred to will come from the Rams strong finish to the regular season where they won five straight games after starting the season 1-4, clinching their second straight CAC Large title in the process.

The sting for the Rams will come from the way the season ended, in a 31-7 defeat at the hands of Spellman in the playoffs in game where they made numerous uncharacteristic mistakes on their way to the blowout loss.

If early season practices are any indication, the combination of momentum and motivation certainly seems to be working for the Rams, as Costabile is seeing a fired up group in practice.

"Their attitude is great. The attendance at practice has been tremendous, there has been a great work ethic, and they have been very enthusiastic about everything," Costabile said. "I know those are clichés, but they all really apply to this

team.

"Our seniors have been providing the leadership you would hope for, and overall we are feeling very good. We realize we are in a very competitive league and I am sure everyone is feeling pretty good right now, but we really feel that way."

A big part of the reason Costabile and the Rams are feeling so good about themselves is the return of several key starters to skill positions.

Leading the way in that regard for the Rams will be senior quarterback Mike O'Hearn. O'Hearn took over the starting role midway through last season after splitting the duties for much of the first half, and Costabile feels like that experience will be very helpful to him this season.

"He has been doing a real nice job. He has shown a lot of maturity," Costabile said. "Last year really helped him a lot. He got some good game experience and he has come back as a more confident, more polished player."

Senior Paul DePlacido, who started several games last season as part of a two back set with Andrew Dascoli, will be the Rams starting running back this season in an offense that will often feature a one back set, while the combination of senior Nick Hoar and sophomore Chris Sorenson will man the tailback position.

"Paul has looked good for us so far, which we were expecting after what he has done for us the past couple of years," Costabile said. "And at fullback, both guys are doing a great job. Once again, with Nick we knew he would be good and Chris has been a pleasant surprise for us as just a sophomore."

When O'Hearn is not handing off to one of his backs, he will have plenty of weapons to throw to, with senior wide receiver and captain Devonn Pratt leading the way at wide receiver, along with junior wide receivers Peter Knoops of Tewksbury and Chase Rebidue.

Senior returning starter Devin Summiel of Tewksbury will provide a big, sure handed target at tight end for O'Hearn.

"We've got a lot of experienced and skilled kids at the wide receiver and tight end positions," Costabile said. "That should be a strength for us."

The offensive line will be a bit of an unknown for the Rams, as it is filled with a group of inexperienced players, led by junior center Chris Houghton of Tewksbury and senior left tackle Steve Anderson, also of Tewksbury. As Costabile points out, however, inexperienced does not mean weak.

"Those two have really stepped up big for us," Costabile said. "They were not starters last year, but they have shown they are definitely ready to go this year."

Defensively, the Rams will be led by a pair of returning defensive ends in junior Jared Pinette and Dustin Thibault, along with two defensive tackles from Tewksbury with senior Devin Summiel and junior Zak Zahiri teaming up to stuff opposing defenses.

The Rams captains will be Tewksbury's Anderson, along with Pratt, DePlacido and O'Hearn.

"It is a nice reward for those guys for all of the hard work they have put in," Costabile said. "They are excellent choices and they all seem genuinely honored and humbled by their selection. I know they will carry out their captain's duties very well."

Costabile knows his entire team will have to carry out their duties very well if they are going to win a third straight CAC Large crown.

"I honestly feel like it is going to be a very competitive league this year," Costabile said. "Greater Lawrence is definitely a team to watch and Northeast has become a perennial winning program. And Lynn Tech has Moses Kennedy at quarterback who might be the most exciting player in the league. He almost singlehandedly beat us last year."

"You also can never count out Whittier. Almost every year in our league you cannot count anyone out and this year definitely epitomizes that."

Talented Golf program reloading

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

It has become a tradition as annual as autumn itself for the Shawsheen Tech Golf team and it continued again last season as the Rams captured their seventh straight league title, their fourth straight Colonial Athletic League championship after winning three straight Commonwealth Athletic Conference titles before switching leagues.

Coach Tom Struthers, who has been at the helm of all seven of those championships, says that he has been blessed since his arrival with numerous players who were willing to make golf their number one sport and this year is no different.

"We've been so lucky because we have had such great kids," Struthers said. "From my first year when we had kids like Porter and Shepherd we have always seemed to have great players who love to play golf and we always seem to have a new group of them coming in to replace the ones we have lost."

The Rams will be faced with an even greater challenge than usual this season, as they lost four key seniors off of last years squad when they had to say goodbye to Chris Clayton, Stephen Murphy, Spencer Sawicki and Dave Johnson, all of whom put together sensational careers for the Rams.

"It is kind of different this year because a lot of the kids we lost were with us for four years, and for the first time that I can remember we do not have any freshmen join-

ing the team this season."

There may not be any freshman, but the roster is certainly loaded with many talented players, particularly at the top of the lineup where they will be led by senior captain Chris Newcomb, along with junior Remy Fletcher.

"Chris has been excellent for us and he has worked on his game all summer trying to get even better," Struthers said. "Remy is another kid who plays all the time and just wants to get better. He is always either playing golf or talking about golf. He's got a great swing and he is only going to get better."

One of the biggest things the duo of Newcomb and Fletcher bring to the Rams is the way they push each other to be even better. They are friends, but they are also competitors in practice as they vie for the honor of holding down the number one slot for the team.

"They both want to be number one, so it is great to have two players like that at the top of your lineup," Struthers said. "We know we can rely on them and that they will consistently shoot in the 30's or low 40's."

What is a little more uncertain for the Rams and Struthers this season is the rest of the lineup behind Newcomb and Fletcher. In years past the Rams have always been at least four or five deep at the top of their lineup. The players filling out the rest of the lineup for the Rams may very well turn out to consistently shoot in the 30's and low 40's, but Struthers is not sure they will

do it consistently just yet.

"We have a lot of good players through the rest of the lineup, but we are not sure if they are going to shoot a 42 or a 52," Struthers said. "But they are all working hard to improve and if they keep doing that I think they will become more consistent."

One of the players the Rams would most like to see have that consistency is senior Scott Dennehy in the number three spot.

"We are expecting a lot out of Scott and I know he is expecting a lot out of himself as well," Struthers said.

The Rams will fill out their lineup with senior Mike Cheevers, junior Alec Pacheco, junior Nick Maffeo of Wilmington and junior Scott Brown.

The Rams have posted a 61-4 record in the CAC and CAL over the past seven seasons, but they did lose on league match last season to Monty Tech and Struthers says the league is improving all the time.

"I think Monty Tech will be good again as will Assabet. And Northeast is coming back to our league this year after shutting down their program for a couple of years. They were always a very good program when they were around," Struthers said. "Since we have joined the league and other teams have seen how we carry ourselves and the approach we take to the game it seems more and more teams are jumping on board with the same mentality and they are all getting better and better. We know we will have to be at our best to beat them."



The Wilmington U12A Softball Team. The team finished the season 13-4-3 and tied for fourth place in the 21 team Middle-Essex Summer Softball League. The players and coaches in the picture are as follows: Back row from left: Ali Sullivan, Logan MacDonald, Natalie Medros, Kayla Martin, Shannon Horgan, Tori Tompkins, Dana Goulet, Kate Newton and Coach Billy Norman; Front row from left: Coach Dan Sullivan, Liz Freitas, Jennifer Dovidio, Katelyn Ardito, Emily Clemente, Liz Gordon, and Coach Dan Ardito. (courtesy photo).



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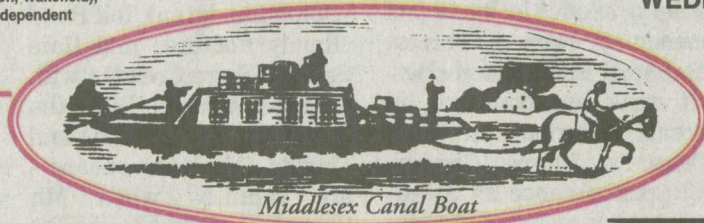
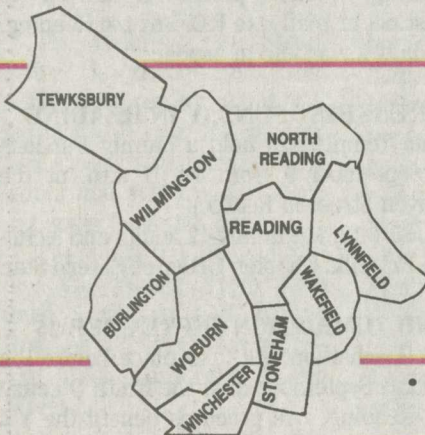
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Reading - North Reading Chamber of Commerce names new Executive Director

By PAUL FEELY

After looking far and wide for a new Executive Director, the officers of the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce found the right person for the job living in their own zip code.

The Chamber announced this past spring that Julie Higgins of North Reading was chosen as its new Executive Director.

Chamber members spent several weeks searching for a replacement for the previous Executive Director, Irene Collins, who left the Chamber to become Executive Director of the Burbank YMCA in Reading. The Chamber formed a hiring committee, led by the Chamber's 1st Vice President, Gino Molettieri of Reading's Baystate Financial, interviewing many qualified candidates from both Reading and North Reading before offering the position to Higgins.

A graduate of Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in

English and Business Administration, Julie has spent the last fifteen years working for Genzyme, a biotechnology company located in Cambridge. At Genzyme, Julie held the role of Corporate Communications Events Program Manager, focusing on employee engagement programs, marketing, web applications, social media, fundraising, and public relations event planning.

Chamber President Pat Lee of the Horseshoe Grille in North Reading said, "We are thrilled to have Julie join the Chamber as Executive Director. Her extensive experience in communications, fundraising and event planning will be an asset to the Chamber. We are confident that Julie will continue to foster the great work of the Chamber, previously led by Irene Collins, and we are excited to have her on our team."

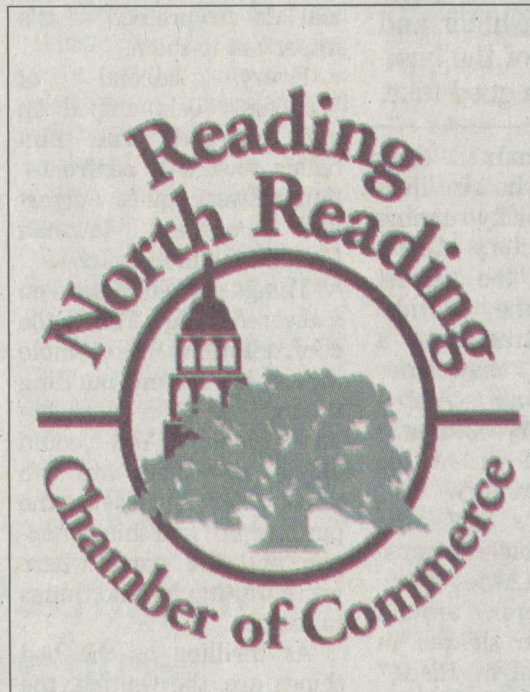
Higgins feels like the job is a natural fit.

"I have lived in North Reading for most of my life

and I have always had a real passion for community," said Higgins. "I didn't want to just live in the town, I wanted to be a part of it. With three young daughters, I felt the increasing need to get involved. I knew a few people who were involved in the Chamber and thought it sounded like an interesting group. The role certainly aligns itself perfectly with my public relations background. That, combined with my love for community, seemed too good to be true. So, I decided to apply for the job."

Higgins said she was impressed by an interview session with Chamber members.

"The application process was very thorough, including



NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
JULIE HIGGINS

two in-depth interviews and a request to put together a mock proposal for a Chamber event. I found the hiring committee to be very thoughtful. They absolutely had the best interest of the members in mind."

I haven't been overly surprised by the job - the Board did a fantastic job preparing me for the role and they have

been very open to questions...and I've had many," said Higgins. "My summer has been spent reviewing what has been done in the last several years and using what I've learned as a springboard to taking the Chamber to the next level."

Higgins moved to North Reading with her family when she was five years old. She attended North Reading public schools and went on to graduate from Northeastern University with a degree in English and Business Administration.

She lives in town with her three daughters, ages 5, 7,

and 9. All will attend the L.D. Batchelder School this fall.

"My parents still live in town along with my two brothers and their families," said Higgins. "We are a very close-knit family and I am lucky to be able to depend on them."

The position has given her a rare opportunity to become very familiar with Reading and North Reading, and compare the two communities on many levels.

"Overall, I think the people of both Reading and North Reading want the same things - connected community with thriving businesses," said

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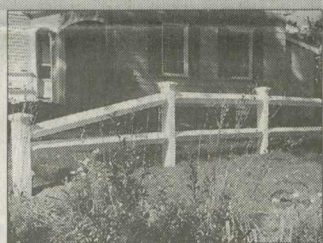
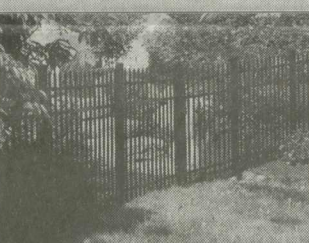
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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"Lawless" a good take



"LAWLESS" IS A WESTERN-MEETS-MOB type of movie. It is the story of Jack Bondurant (Shia LaBeouf) who tries to become a moonshiner and his brothers attempts to keep him out of the business. The movie's big and bloody, but a good take.

"LAWLESS"
GRADE: **

"Lawless" is a western-meets-mob type movie, very violent but ultimately enjoyable.

The movie tells the story of the increasingly bloody journey through life of naive Jack Bondurant (Shia LaBeouf). Big brothers Forrest (Tom Hardy) and Howard (Jason Clarke) are Prohibition-era moonshiners who try to keep innocent Jack out of the business.

Those attempts quickly fail for a variety of reasons: Jack wants to impress a

young woman (Mia Wasikowska) who also lives in the whisky-running Virginia territory that's been dubbed "the wettest county in the world." Forrest is distracted by a mysterious newcomer (Jessica Chastain). And a gangster (Gary Oldman) tries to move in on the Bondurants' territory.

Although it's Jack who undergoes the biggest transformation in "Lawless," the movie centers around Forrest. As he showed in "The Dark Knight Rises," Hardy (who played the villain Bane in the latest Batman film) is skilled at

making silence look and feel menacing. Here as Forrest he barely speaks and doesn't move around much, in great contrast to Guy Pearce's Jimmy Cagney-like performance as a lawman trying to shut him down.

Hardy lets the audience see the decency and moral code that drives Forrest, and morals are the main focus of "Lawless" - the movie spends less time on character development than on establishing what people will do to protect what's important to them.

Every second of "Lawless" feels amped up and charged. The film builds toward a confrontation between quiet Forrest and Pearce's lawman (Pearce is fun to watch).

Things come to a head on a covered bridge. This is the confrontation the whole movie has been building toward, and it's a doozy, big and bloody. You could almost say there are two parts of "Lawless": the parts where bad things happen and the parts where we're waiting for bad things to happen.

As thrilling as the bad things are, the waiting, the building tension, is what makes "Lawless" such a good take.

"THE EXPENDABLES
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GRADE: ***

The Expendables are back, with action scenes and attitude that are bigger,

badder - and funnier - than ever.

Barney Ross (Sylvester Stallone), Lee Christmas (Jason Statham), Yin Yang (Jet Li), Gunnar Jensen (Dolph Lundgren), Toll Road (Randy Couture) and Hale Caesar (Terry Crews) - with newest members Billy the Kid (Liam Hemsworth) and Maggie (Yu Nan) aboard - are reunited when Mr. Church (Bruce Willis) enlists the Expendables to take on a seemingly simple job.

The task looks like an easy paycheck for Barney and his band of old-school mercenaries. But when things go wrong and one of their own is viciously killed, the Expendables are compelled to seek revenge in hostile territory where the odds are stacked against them.

Stallone and his band of aging action heroes haul their battered musclebound frames into another old-school adventure riding the nostalgic goodwill fans have for 1980s toughguys all the way to the box office.

If you saw the first film then you know exactly what to expect: frequent bursts of bullets and bloodshed, mixed funny exchanges that recycle the stars' trademark quips. Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger (in a bigger role than his cameo in the previous movie) and Willis are all here, along with Chuck Norris.

The film's middle act drags a bit, but the third act is an explosive, action filled firefight. The sight of Stallone fighting alongside Schwarzenegger, Willis, and Norris is every action film buff's dream scene come to life and worth the price of a ticket itself.

Nature and Wildlife Photography contest

Refuge officials have released details regarding the second annual Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Nature and Wildlife Photography Contest.

Those wishing to participate in this year's contest may submit matted prints now thru Friday, September 28th.

The two themed categories are wildlife and landscapes/seascapes. Further categorization includes images taken with a "point and shoot" camera versus those captured with a camera with interchangeable lenses (e.g., digital single lens reflex or DSLR).

Finally, entries will be judged within two age categories - adult and youth (under age 18).

Contest judging will occur in two phases. In round one, members of the Photographic Society of Parker River NWR will vote for their favorite images.

In the final round, a panel of judges will determine the winners from this pool of pop-

ularly - selected images. Contest winners will be announced during the refuge's annual Nature and Wildlife Photography Weekend (October 12th - 14th).

A number of prizes will be awarded to this year's winners. Winning entries will be put on display in the refuge visitor center for one year.

Contest participants are allowed to submit a total of two prints. A \$5 application fee will cover one or two entries. Maximum allowable print size is 8" x 10". All prints must be presented in a white matte.

All images must have been taken on Plum Island and/or within the boundary of Parker River National Wildlife Refuge on or after January 1, 2011. A complete list of contest rules is available through the refuge web site: <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/parkerriver/>.

The contest is sponsored by Parker River National Wildlife Refuge and the Photographic Society of Parker River NWR.

Calendar of Events

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FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY IN READING

The Reading Masonic Temple will hold a Family Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 9 from 8 - 11 a.m. at the Masonic Temple, 110 Haven Street in Reading.

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APPLE FESTIVAL AND ZUMBATHON SEPTEMBER 15

The Burbank YMCA Zumbathon will take place before the Apple Festival on Saturday, September 15 at the Edith O'Leary Senior Center in North Reading. All proceeds benefit the Y's Annual Campaign.

The event takes place from 9 - 10 a.m. Participants will dance for 60 minutes. Open to all ages and levels.

To register for the Zumbathon, visit ymca-boston.org/Burbank or pick up a registration form at the Y, located at 36 Arthur B. Lord Drive in Reading or call 781-944-9622.

WALK FOR MISSION OF DEEDS SEPTEMBER 16

The Tony Triglione Memorial Walk for Mission of Deeds will be held at Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield on Sunday, September 16. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with the walk starting at noon.

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FIREARM SAFETY COURSE IN NORTH READING

The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central Street, will host a firearm safety course, Wednesdays, October 17 and 24 at 7 p.m. Participants must attend both dates.

Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage, transportation and laws.

Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semi-automatic handgun.

A certificate required by Massachusetts law, when applying for a Class A or B license to carry, or firearms identification card, will be issued to everyone completing the course.

To register, or for more information, call Richard Morrisette at 978-657-7291.

BRING YOUR KIDS TO TRUCK DAY THIS SUNDAY

The Town of Burlington will be holding its 15th Annual Truck Day at the Town Common on Sunday, September 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The committee would also like to invite all truck drivers and their trucks to the event. A complimentary lunch will be provided to all drivers and assistants.

For more information call the Burlingtontown Hall at 781-270-1600.

FOURTH ANNUAL PAINT OUT IN WAKEFIELD

The Fourth Annual Paint Out at the Wakefield Farmers Market will be held on Saturday, September 29 (rain date Saturday, October 6).

Artists sign in from 8 - 9 and then find a spot to paint from 9 - noon. At noon, artists return to the center of Wakefield Farmers Market and display their paintings in the Wet Paint Exhibit and Sale.

Artist registration forms can be downloaded at www.WakefieldPaintOut.org or contact Pam Perras at 781-223-6281.

WATERCOLOR CLASSES OFFERED IN WILMINGTON

The Wilmington Council for the Arts is sponsoring watercolor classes at the Wilmington Center for the Arts on Middlesex Avenue. A series of 8 lessons will be held on Thursdays starting October 4. A morning class will be held from 9:30 to noon and an afternoon class from 1 - 3:30.

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The Reading Fall Street Faire, is being held this Sunday, September 9. It will feature well over 100 vendors and sponsors displaying their wares and services and serving great food and drink.

The Faire will be held rain or shine Sunday from noon until 5 pm in and around Reading's Town Center including Main, High and Haven Street.

The Faire features live music, family-friendly activities, sidewalk sales, restaurant/food vendors, antique cars, Reading High School Drama Club street performers, train rides, rock wall climbing and more. Throughout the day there will be performance venues at the Reading Train Depot and in front of Reading Town Hall.

Understanding Disabilities, a fixture in the school system for 25 years will be raising money to support their curriculum of acceptance. Based on the idea that we are all the same inside, Understanding Disabilities will be doing a unique and fun, Jail and Bail event (High Street.)

The Reading Rotary will be manning a "dunk tank" on Haven Street to raise money for their many community projects, as well as publicizing Interac a new youth activity.

As you're heading to the Faire please bring some can goods with you.

Making Reading Better, an informal group of residents and businesses focused on helping the Town of Reading today announced the use of their booth as a collection site for much needed donations to the Reading Food Pantry.

Contributions to be accepted include checks made out to the Reading Food Pantry, or donations of non-perishable food, laundry detergent or personal care products.

"The Food Pantry provides a vital service to our neigh-

bors who need a little extra help, said Bobbie Botticelli of Making Reading Better. "We hope that as folks enjoy another wonderful street Faire they will also pause to think of the many ways our entire community benefits from the Food Pantry and make a donation."

Are you looking to volunteer some time to a worthy cause this year? The Faire provides a great opportunity to meet members of some wonderful non-profits including Birthday Wishes (on Haven Street near the Kids area) who provides birthday parties for homeless children; their grassroot community provides the time and resources to make these celebrations happen.

Among the vendors sharing their commitment to the community will be many non-profit and service organizations including The Reading Scholarship Foundation, Understanding Disabilities, the Reading Public Library, RCTV, Autism Speaks, RCASA, Creative Arts, EMARC, Girl Scout Troops, Birthday Wishes, Newcomers and Neighbors, Old South Methodist Church, St. Agnes Parish, Reading Cares and Mom's Club of Reading.

Everything But the Dog and Bark n' Roll will be sponsoring a Best in Show Dog Show held on Chute Street at Noon with prizes for a variety of categories. The Classic Car Show will be held in the municipal parking lot behind the CVS starting at Noon and going until 3 PM.

Come one, come all and enjoy this day of celebration and spread some good economic cheer in our Downtown!

For more information or to volunteer during the Faire, please visit the website www.readingfallstreetfaire.com, or call 781-944-3178.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

SHOULDER TAP (READING)

"The Reading Police Department conducted a Shoulder Tap Operation ... with the support of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) grant funds," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"This initiative focuses on discouraging adults from purchasing alcohol purchases for youth. Officers notify the businesses prior to the start of the operation."

"The program sends minors to liquor retail stores to 'tap on the shoulder' and solicits adults to buy alcohol for them."

"Officers worked with underage operatives to conduct this operation. Operatives solicited thirty-two adults at four local establishments. Of the thirty-two solic-

itations, only one adult agreed to purchase alcohol for the minor. The individual that furnished the alcohol to the minor will be summonsed to Woburn District Court for the violation. Individuals that refused the minor were approached by officers to explain the operation."

Shoulder Taps is just one of many tactics that RCASA, police, school and town partners are implementing. Other approaches to reduce underage drinking and drug use include: compliance checks; party patrols; surveillance; enforcement, diversion and referrals to substance abuse treatment; school and police policy improvements; and additional staffing and training in policing, health education, behavioral health and prevention programs.

"According to the most recent Reading Youth Risk Behavior Survey in 2011, eighteen percent of local high school age students and seventeen percent of middle school students got adults (other

than a relative or friend) to purchase alcohol for them. The Reading Police Department requests your cooperation in reducing underage drinking by not furnishing alcohol to a minor."

WORK IT, AROUND AND OFF (TEWKSBURY)

"The Board of Selectmen and Town Manager Richard Montuori on Tuesday discussed the 'Senior Citizen Property Tax Work off Program,' which is now in effect," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"Montuori said that Tewksbury had \$25,000 appropriated to fund the program."

"It will offer a maximum rebate of \$750 per household and its aim is to assist senior citizens with property tax bills. It also hopes to increase involvement of such individuals in government and the schools. Thus, the proposal recognizes that local senior citizens have useful skills that the community needs."

"The requirements, according to Montuori, are as follows: the individual must be age sixty or above or disabled; he or she must own or occupy the property for which Tewksbury taxes are paid and the rebate is requested; the individual must be a resident of Tewksbury; and the applicant must complete an application and submit a federal income tax form. The program will fall under the direction of the Town Manager who may delegate the selection and assignment of volunteers to another department."

"Applicants must also fill out a CORI form."

"All job opportunities are based upon individual department needs. Seniors who work during Fiscal Year '13

cannot work the next."

"We want to make sure we give everyone a chance," Montuori said...."

UNDER, WHERE? (WINCHESTER)

"They say you can't give more than 100 percent, but Winchester proved you could get more when it recouped 100.56 percent of its FY12 revenue," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The town budgeted \$82,612,422 for the past fiscal year. It returned \$83,075,747.95, a \$363,252.95 increase. It's safe to say that Winchester had a good fiscal year."

"On top of that, the town underspent by \$1.3M. In total, the town netted just over \$1.6M."

"The biggest revenue hauls came from the meals tax (\$38,150.42 above expectations), penalties and interests (\$70,017.16 above expectations), trash disposal service (\$79,618 above expectations), fees (\$56,806 above expectations), cemetery (\$47,885.50 above expectations), other departmental revenue (\$130,912 above expectations), and miscellaneous non-recurring (\$209,172.72 above expectations)...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town."

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

TAP, TAP AND TAXING, TOO

Meet Laura Harrington, author of Alice Bliss

Laura Harrington, author of the well-received novel, Alice Bliss, will speak at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading, Thursday, September 13, at 7 PM.

Published in 2011, Alice Bliss concerns a young girl, in a small town in upstate New York, who must learn to cope when her father is deployed to Iraq.

It is a moving coming-of-age novel. Popular with book clubs, it has also been chosen locally as an all-school read, and featured in Penguin's First Year Experience Catalogue, geared towards college students.

People Magazine said, "There are thousands of American kids like Alice, facing down their teen years with a parent gone to war. Her story is harrowing and heartbreaking, but it reads like truth." It was chosen as a People Pick with 4 out of 4 stars.

After the program, copies of Alice Bliss will be available for signing, through Haley Booksellers.

The event is free and open to the public. Registration is requested. Please call 978-664-4942 to register.

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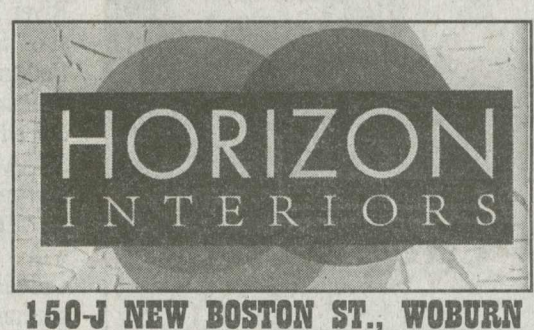
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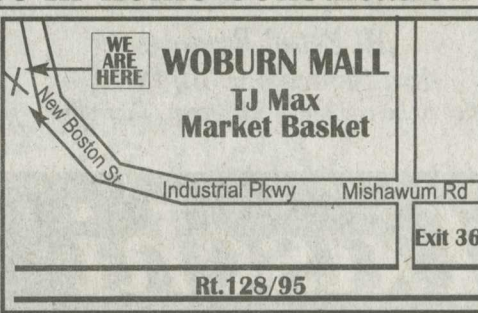
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•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY

TRIVIA: Which member of the 2012 Red Sox organization performed in the opening ceremonies of the 1964 World's Fair?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•SOPHOMORE GOAL-KEEPER CARLIE

TARBELL (WAKEFIELD, MASS.) recorded a career-high seven saves, but the 18th-ranked University of New Hampshire field hockey team was edged 1-0 by 15th-ranked Ohio State University at Memorial Field.

UNH, which lost 2-1 in overtime Friday to the University of Massachusetts, is now 0-2 overall; the last time the Wildcats opened the season with consecutive losses was 2006. Ohio State, which was also defeated by UMass by a 2-1 score in overtime, improved to 1-1 and avenged last year's 3-1 home loss to the Wildcats.

Danica Deckard potted her second goal in as many days to score what proved to be the game-winning goal at 29:47 and Emma Voelker stopped all four shots on target to record the shutout.

New Hampshire generated early pressure that yielded a penalty corner in the second minute in which stick-stop Kellie Joyce (South Pomfret, Vt.) swung the ball to the top-left side and Casey Pohlmeier (Millersville, Md.) drove a low shot that Voelker knocked away.

Two minutes later, OSU

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

was awarded a corner at the other end of the field and Deckard, who recorded eight shots vs. UMass and seven against UNH, hit a direct shot that Tarbell made a diving effort to steer aside.

Wildcats' pressure in the eighth minute yielded a Megan Bozek (Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.) direct shot on a penalty corner that Voelker stopped, and then in transition Joyce sent a pass across the top of the circle to the left side, where Hannah Richard (Hopkinton, N.H.) struck a low shot towards the near post. Voelker was in position, however, and kicked the ball clear along the left end line.

UNH, in a player-up advantage during the 25th minute, generated another dangerous scoring chance. Joyce hit an entry pass to the top-left side and Meg Carroll (Mansfield, Mass.) blasted a shot from the middle of the circle wide left of the cage.

Ohio State quickly countered and earned a corner. Tarbell made another diving save to deny Deckard, but the visitors were awarded another corner. Deckard pushed the ball to the top-right side, where Paula Pastor-Pitarque reverse-sticked a shot high over the crossbar.

Deckard broke the scoreless tie in the 30th minute when UNH hit a back-pass

from the right wing into the circle. The OSU senior forward made a lunging effort with stick extended and redirected the ball inside the right post for the goal.

•In the wake of consecutive school-record winning seasons, the UMass Lowell softball team has announced its eight-game schedule for the fall, which includes the likes of NCAA Tournament teams UMass, Hofstra and Long Island University.

UMass Lowell is fresh off a 34-18 overall record last spring (19-11 in the Northeast-10 Conference/fifth place), which saw it advance to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2007.

UMass Lowell opens the fall season Saturday, Sept. 22 at Plattsburgh (35-10), which advanced to the NCAA Division III Softball World Series. UMass Lowell head coach Sean Cotter spent 10 years at Plattsburgh and led the Cardinals to 254-172 record, two NCAA Tournament appearances, two State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNY-AC) regular season titles and one SUNYAC championship.

The River Hawks visit Atlantic-10 Conference champion UMass Sunday, Sept. 30, to meet a Minutewomen team (38-12) which enjoyed an NCAA Tournament bid last year. It will also face American International College later that day.

UMass Lowell will host Holy Cross and Dartmouth on Oct. 6, and following its alumni game on Oct. 13, hosts the University of Maine. The River Hawks cap the fall season Saturday, Oct. 20 at Hofstra (42-14), the Colonial Athletic Association champion which advanced to the NCAA Super Regional round last year.

Afterward, UMass Lowell will meet Long Island University (24-35), which stunned the Northeast Conference by winning its Tournament to move on to the NAAs.

"Obviously, we are up against some great competition," said Cotter, entering his fourth year. "You can make the case that Hofstra, UMass, and LIU are three of the top programs in the Northeast in Division I. Plattsburgh is loaded from its second trip to the Division III World Series, and Maine, Dartmouth and Holy Cross are three programs on the move."

Cotter welcomes back 11 veterans and five starters

from last season, including NE-10 All-Conference standouts Ariana Darcy (Walkill, N.Y.), a Second Team standout, who batted .354 with team highs of 41 runs scored and 24 stolen bases as a freshman; and **SOPHOMORE PITCHER COURTNEY LANFRANCHI (BURLINGTON, MASS.)**, named to the All-Rookie Team, who went 14-9 with a 3.32 ERA and six shutouts.

Also back is senior 2B Krista MacKenzie (Ipswich, Mass.), who batted .343 with team highs of 41 runs and 15 doubles along with 28 RBI; senior 1B Bri Mahoney (Billerica, Mass.), who hit .333 and maintained an on-base rate of .405.

"We are in a little bit of a transition mode, so our young group will be battle tested for the spring with this schedule," Cotter noted.

•Need some help with the trivia question? The answer is one of the following:

- a) Larry Lucchino
- b) Tom Werner
- c) Bobby Valentine

•A total of 57 Stonehill College student-athletes have been recognized with Academic Achievement Awards from the Division II Athletic Directors Association (ADA). To earn recognition, student-athletes from Division II ADA member institutions must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, have completed at least four semesters and have been an active member of their team during the previous academic year.

The 57 Stonehill student-athletes honored represent 19 Skyhawks programs. The women's soccer and men's track and field teams both led the way with eight honorees while equestrian finished second with six student-athletes recognized.

Local Stonehill honorees include:

JUSTIN CERRA (WILMINGTON, MASS./ARLINGTON CATHOLIC) - FOOTBALL
CAROLINE MCBRIDE (NORTH READING, MASS./NORTH READING) - WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD
MATT OLSEN (WINCHESTER, MASS./WINCHESTER) - BASEBALL
KELLIE REARDON (BURLINGTON, MASS./ARLINGTON CATHOLIC) - SOFTBALL

•The UMass Lowell Athletic Hall of Fame will induct four new members on Saturday, Sept. 29 as part of its second annual Dream of Perfect Games Celebration of Sport at the Inn & Conference Center.

Headlining the Class of 2012 is Nicole (Plante) Hunt '07, a nine-time All-American and NCAA champion in the 10,000 meters; Joanna DaLuze '06, who led the field hockey team to the 2005 NCAA Championship; and WOBURN NATIVES JASON PAIGE '05, an All-American in soccer and track and field; and his brother MIKE PAIGE '02, a four-time All-American sprinter and standout soccer player.

The induction of the Paige brothers marks the second time a brother tandem has been inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The Paiges join Brandon '03 and Jonathan Curran '05, both soccer standouts who were inducted in 2008 and 2010, respectively.

Additionally, the induction of Mike Paige completes the first husband-wife tandem in the Hall. Paige's

wife, Jill (Croft) Paige '02, was inducted in 2008.

Members of the class of 2012 will be honored at the Celebration of Sport ceremony beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$50 per person.

Mike and Jason Paige

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** Bobby Valentine, who performed as a champion ballroom dancer during the opening ceremonies

of the 1964 World's Fair.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Encouraging good hygiene habits for tweens

With school, sports, friends and hobbies, today's tweens lead busy and active lives, and sometimes they don't take the time - or know - to practice good hygiene.

While discussing proper hygiene with your tween can be difficult, it is possible to address the topic without making him or her feel uncomfortable or self-conscious. One approach parents can take is to appeal to your tweens' growing maturity by making it clear that these self-care tasks are their responsibility. Giving your tween the respect and encouragement to make their own choices in these transitional years can help them develop healthy habits for life.

To help empower your tween to take better care of their hygiene, parents can follow these tips:

Make it Fun: The tween years are all about finding a unique sense of style. This also applies to cosmetics and accessories. Allow your tween to choose their shampoos, soaps and oral care products. This will encourage them to take interest in their hygiene without you having to ask.

Brace Face: Tooth brushing can be a struggle at this age. Your child may go in the bathroom for 30 seconds and declare that he or she has brushed. Kids should know that good oral care is just as important as taking a shower, especially if your child has braces. Make the process a little easier and ensure they are brushing for the proper amount of time by keeping a two minute timer in the bathroom. By supplying your tween with products in the flavors (e.g. not-too-spicy, not-too-sweet) and cool designs they will like, such as the Crest Pro-Health FOR ME Fluoride Anticavity Toothpaste, they might even forget they are doing something healthy and those two minutes will fly!

Under Armor: Puberty is the first time adolescents have to deal with body odor. Help your tween understand how to control odors by explaining the difference between deodorant, which controls bacteria while adding fragrance, and antiperspirant, which stops or limits sweating. Remind your tween that both deodorant and antiperspirant will help if they put it on before they start sweating, not after.

Skincare 101: Changing hormones typically bring about oilier skin, especially on the nose and forehead. Teach your tween to wash their face once or twice a day with a cleanser and discourage them from picking, as this causes inflammation and scarring.



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Back to School!!

In Burlington Teacher exchange program approved

BURLINGTON - At a recent meeting, the School Committee voted unanimously to approve a proposal to exchange one of the Burlington High School teachers with a teacher from a high school in Italy.

Burlington High Principal Mark Sullivan requested to begin the teacher exchange program this year, which will coincide with the student exchange program that has been going on between the two schools for the past two years.

Assistant School Supt. Patrick Larkin briefly elaborated on the process, which is covered by the high school budget.

Burlington High will send a teacher to Italy during February break for two weeks, and an Italian math teacher

will be sent back in return for that period of time.

"We are trying to give our students as much of a global experience as we can," said School Supt. Dr. Eric Conti.

The administration and School Committee expressed enthusiasm regarding the program.

"We are very excited about it," said Larkin, noting that the administration will debrief the students and teachers for feedback regarding how the exchange program went.

The School Committee also unanimously approved the second reading of the Health Services & Emergency Procedure Policies, which was old business on the agenda. No comments were made on the matter.

Redesigning Waterfield Lot in Winchester

WINCHESTER - The Winchester Planning Board will be holding a public meeting on the presentations of three design firms tasked with developing conceptual designs for the Town-owned Waterfield Lot. The presentations will take place at the Town Hall Maurer Auditorium on Thursday, September 13, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Earlier this summer the Winchester Planning Board hired three architectural firms to complete conceptual design studies for the Waterfield lot, a town-owned parking lot, located beside the Winchester Center train station. As an element of the Planning Board's Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance Great Neighborhoods grant, the Planning Board wanted to examine this site for a number of reasons.

With the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority's (MBTA) commitment to redesign and to renovate the Winchester Center station within the next five years or so, the town needs to develop a vision for the area and to provide guidance to the MBTA on what type of improvements need to be completed on site. Additionally, it is anticipated that the results of this conceptual design study will contribute in the redrafting of new zoning provisions for the town center districts.

With the town-owned building ("Chamber of Commerce

building") slated for demolition, new ADA compliant ramps proposed and a potential opportunity to create revenue-generating uses for the site, the Planning Board asked the architectural/planning firms of Annahian-Winton Architects, Abacus Architects and Planners and LDA Architects/Carlone Associates to develop conceptual design options for either the entire block or for the town-owned site.

Replacing the train station waiting room, maneuvering around the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) 30" sewer easement, filling in the "gap" between existing buildings and the train's "great wall," developing a scheme that better relates the site to the adjacent Town Common and Laraway Road area and developing a "vision" for the site were several of the goals for the studies.

The Winchester Planning Board is looking for residents to attend this September 13 meeting to provide comments and insights, which will contribute to the future vision of Winchester's town center. The Planning Board and Board of Selectmen have made a commitment to look at "smart growth" principles within the town center as a means to strengthen Winchester's downtown economy and to promote more pedestrian activity within the town center.

While no plans are presently in place to construct on this parcel, the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and others are looking into options for growth within the town center, where shopping, transportation, cultural and civic activities and other amenities are readily available. It's called "smart growth."

School may not be the answer for the unemployed

A struggling economy has left many people wondering when the job market will rebound. With an unpredictable job market, some out-of-work professionals and current students are wondering if obtaining an advanced degree is their best chance to stand out in a crowded job market.

According to Penelope Trunk, a career advice specialist and blogger, returning to school or continuing for a graduate degree isn't the best answer to the recession. Not only does it postpone the inevitable, but it also causes you to accrue more school debt that will have to be repaid. Furthermore, statistics indicate that only half of the jobs landed by new graduates even require a college degree. Who you know rather than which school you attended can be the deciding factor in today's economy.

Another troubling factor is that the lack of jobs is spreading into fields that have long been considered stable. Recent law school graduates, for example, are entering the worst job climate for lawyers in years. Also, starting salaries for recent law grads have fallen about 20 percent in the last three years.

If school isn't the answer for this economy, then what is? There are some steps to take to foster higher job prospects.

* Network. Who you know might matter as much as what you know. Go to as many job fairs, career networking parties or meetings with people in your field as possible. Take notes and get names and contact information of people who might be able to recommend you for a position or provide leads. In-person networking, as well as networking through social media sites like LinkedInTM, can help you get your name out to the masses and open up opportunities.

* Learn by doing. Some people mistakenly believe that everything they need to know to be successful in a job comes from the classroom. But many professionals learn more when they get their hands dirty. Find out if you can intern or volunteer at a business to learn the ropes. While it may not earn you a salary, an opportunity like this is certainly giving you something valuable - experience that may help set you apart from another applicant with no experience.

* Accept a job, even if it's not your dream job. Simply finding work is an accomplishment, even if the job is not what you had imagined. All jobs give people the opportunity to learn skills, and you may learn some skills that are relevant in the field of work in which you hope to eventually earn a living.

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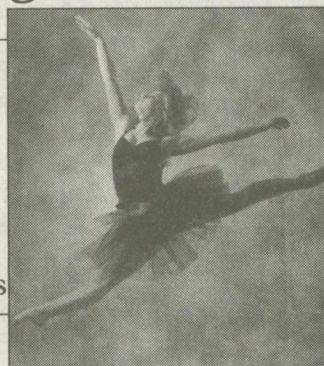
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Make your relocation a smooth one

In an effort to leave the unemployment line behind them, many men and women have decided they would relocate for jobs if the opportunities presented themselves. According to the Atlas Van Lines 2012 Corporate Relocation Survey, 52 percent of all relocations in 2011 were new hires. That's not only reflective of people's willingness to move for new opportunities, but also companies' willingness to help new hires make smooth transitions. Whereas many companies were forced to reduce or eliminate their relocation budgets during the depths of the recession, more and more of them now have more money to help candidates relocate.

Finding a company that's willing to incur some, if not all, of an employee's relocation costs is certainly one way to make the process go smoothly. But even those who can't find such a willing employer don't have to rule

out relocation. The following are a few ways to make relocating for your career as successful as possible.

* Don't be afraid to negotiate. The Atlas relocation survey noted that 87 percent of the firms surveyed had a formal relocation policy. These policies can run the gamut from very accommodating to extremely limited. But many policies leave room for exceptions, so men and women should not be afraid to negotiate. The company may offer additional benefits to entice you to relocate, but the applicant has to ask about those benefits.

* Do your homework. Companies often expect quick responses when they offer out-of-towners a position. Applicants likely won't have enough time between receiving the offer and meeting their deadline to accept or deny the position to do all of the research that needs to be done. Before applying for



positions within a given city, learn about the city, including the cost of housing, the reputation of the city's school districts, and anything else that will ultimately have an impact on your decision to move or stay put. If possible, visit the city before beginning your job hunt. If you find the city fits your lifestyle, then begin your pursuit of a career.

* Don't overlook temporary housing. Many firms provide temporary housing for new hires or existing employees who relocate. This option should not be overlooked. Firms expect quick answers when asking an existing employee or a new hire to relocate. In fact, the Atlas survey found that 72 percent of firms give an employee two weeks or less to accept an offer to relocate. So you likely won't have enough time to find your next place to call home. In such instances, consider temporary housing, ideally offered by the company. If the company does not provide temporary housing,

then stay with a friend or family member or contact realtors and explain your situation. A real estate agent should be able to help you find temporary housing and can then help you once the relocation is complete and you're ready to find a permanent residence.

* Know the repayment provisions. While many people consider their decision to relocate a success, others find their new job and city are falling short of expectations. That can be a sticky situation if your new company helped pay for your relocation. Before accepting the job offer and relocating, ask to read the relocation policy and make note of its repayment provisions. Some firms that help relocate new hires or existing employees have the right to ask for those costs back if the employee leaves the company within a given time frame. Know these provisions before you decide to relocate.

Chamber

from S-1

Higgins. "Unlike North Reading, Reading has access to a thriving downtown area on the Route 28 strip, allowing for pedestrian traffic and events in a concentrated area. There are obvious advantages to that."

The Reading Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1989. On January 1st 2000, The R.C.C. merged with the North Reading Business Association to form the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce. Both groups of business people desire a stronger voice in the development of their respective towns on issues concerning the business community. The Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce continues to grow and become a strong, active member of the business and residential community. The Chamber keeps its members aware of issues concerning them on both the state and local levels, or issues that impact the business community as a whole.

The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers who work for the benefit of the community as a whole. The Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce is a vital organization that serves to foster pride and promote business in the towns of Reading and North Reading. When you shop and do business in either town, you support the businesses that support your community.

The job of Executive Director can be a busy one.

"The beauty of this job is that it allows me the flexibility to be both a mom and ED of the Chamber," said Higgins. "I have a home office which means I often sit at my computer while my kids are playing Barbie's in the background. Being a mom and getting to be the one to take my kids to their playdates and activities and make them lunch is my top priority. I know they will only be little for a short time. I don't want to miss a second of it!"

"When I have meetings or events, I am lucky enough that my incredible parents watch the kids. And, to counter the flexibility, I find that I work every day, often very early in

the morning and late at night. The Board members are now used to my 5 a.m. wake-up emails and 1 a.m. reminders! I enjoy this though and think it typical for a working mom. I think I have the best of both worlds!"

One of her goals is to expand membership.

"My goal is to get more businesses involved in the Chamber," said Higgins. "We currently have about 250 members and I would like to drive that number closer to 300."

Higgins said the Chamber has many special events in the weeks and months to come, including:

A Table at the Fall Street Faire - 9/9, where they will be selling tickets for a Bruins Excursion Raffle (6 luxury box seats)

Buy Local Weekend: September 14-16, showcasing fantastic deals from our local merchants

8th Annual Golf for Small Business Tournament: September 24th, Meadow Brook Golf Course. Contact me to register and/or obtain sponsorship details

Fall Cash Mob - Coming to North Reading in November!

Holiday Lights Festivals in Reading and North Reading - Sunday after Thanksgiving, 11/25

She also has a few projects lined up that will help her put her own stamp on the job and the organization.

"I am working on a brand new RNR Chamber website that will meet my needs as the Executive Director and allow the Chamber to better showcase our offerings, events and amazing Chamber member businesses," said Higgins. "I expect this project to be complete and rolled out in the late fall."

"I have increased the use of social media dramatically, trying to post news and events on a daily basis. Rather than email member-related events, I post the information on our Chamber Facebook page, giving a much better reach to both members and the community."

For more information about the Reading-North Reading Chamber of Commerce call 1-978-664-5060, or visit www.readingnorthreadingchamber.org.

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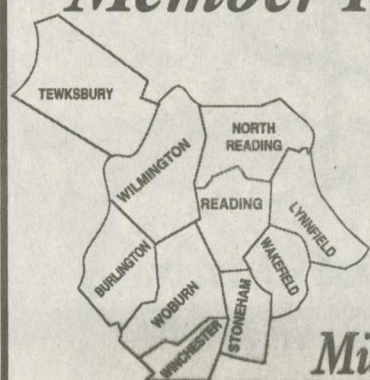
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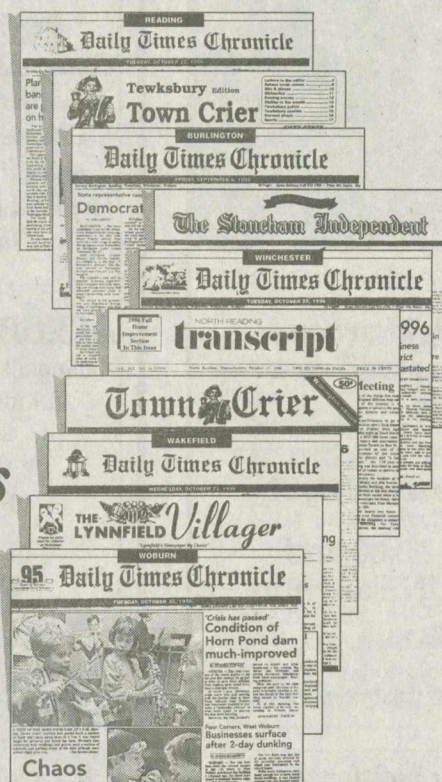
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There are three choirs: training, ages 7-9, concert ages 9-13 and Schola ages 13-18.

Please call Anna Choi at 978-794-4600 or email tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org for more information.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS AT PARKER REFUGE

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge is holding several fun, free programs during the month of September.

A "Behind the Scenes" Refuge Tour will be led by a refuge ranger via van. The tour will present an "up close and personal" look at the refuge through the multiple lenses of the cultural history of Plum Island and the Great Marsh, native wildlife and their habitats, and the role of the refuge's management. Reservation required.

Open House at Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge will be held Saturday, September 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pre-registration not required.

Refuge Kayak Tour on Saturday, September 29 at 9 a.m. Participants to provide their own kayak/canoe, paddle and personal flotation devices. Reservation required.

For more information about other events, dates of events, or to register call 978-465-5753, ext. 209; or visit www.parkerriver-fws.gov.

MULTI-FAMILY FLEA MARKET IN BURLINGTON

Burlington's United Church of Christ Congregational will host a multi-family flea market on Saturday, September 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the church lawn at 6 Lexington Street, Burlington.

Furniture, jewelry, toys, books, sporting goods, and other household items will be on sale. In the event of rain the sale will be held in the church hall.

LEARN HOW TO SQUARE DANCE

The Single Squares will hold a beginner class in square dancing on September 13 from 7 - 9 p.m. The location is St. Malachy's Church, 99 Bedford Street in Burlington. The cost is \$7. No partners are needed. Everybody dances. For more information call: Beverly at 781-272-4185 or DAN at 781-933-0320.

JOIN NORTH READING COMMUNITY CHORALE

The North Reading Community Chorale welcomes all to Open Rehearsals for its Fall Season on Mondays, September 10 and 17 at 7 p.m. The NRCC is a group of music lovers from area communities who gather every Monday night from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. to sing and socialize. There are no auditions, ability to read music is not essential, and all levels of chorale experience are welcome. Music will be learned for the "Holiday Favorites" concerts on November 30 and December 1.

NRCC meets at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street in North Reading. For more information call 978-664-1800, www.nrcc.us.

Many health benefits associated with vegetarianism

There are many health benefits associated with vegetarianism. Research indicates that vegetarians have lower levels of LDL, or "bad" cholesterol, and obesity rates are generally lower among vegetarians than their meat-eating counterparts. In addition, vegetarians have reduced incidences of type 2 diabetes and lower blood pressure than meat eaters. However, unless their diets are well balanced, vegetarians also may have low levels of protein, which can compromise their overall health.

Protein is essential to build and repair bodily tissues and provide amino acids. Muscle, hair, skin, and connective tissue are mainly made up of protein, as are several important chemicals in the body, including hormones, enzymes and neurotransmitters. Proteins are made up of amino acids. There are some amino acids that cannot be produced by the body and must come from a protein-rich diet.

Many of the foods that contain protein are animal-based

(meats, poultry, milk, eggs, etc.), and these foods are commonly avoided by vegetarians and vegans. As a result, their bodies may be deficient in vital nutrients.

The amount of protein needed varies by one's body weight, age and activity level. A person who is 150 pounds should eat roughly 55 grams of protein each day. A 200-pound person should eat around 75 grams. An ounce of meat has around 7 grams of protein per serving. Therefore, vegetarians will have to replace those grams with other sources of protein. Here are some options:

- * Eggs (large): 6 grams
- * Milk (1 cup): 8 grams
- * Cottage cheese (1/2 cup): 15 grams
- * Cheese (1 ounce): 6-10 grams
- * Tofu (1 ounce): 2.3 grams
- * Most beans (1/2 cup cooked): 7-10 grams
- * Soybeans (1/2 cup cooked): 14 grams
- * Split peas (1/2 cup cooked): 8 grams

- * Peanuts (1/4 cup): 9



How to make informed healthcare decisions

The typical healthcare patient has changed in recent years. No longer are individuals putting all of their healthcare decisions into the hands of nurses and doctors. Patients are more informed than ever before and are interested in taking a more active role in their own care.

Thanks to the Internet, people are able to access information that, in the past, was not easily available. A few decades ago, medical data may have been elusive and filled with confusing jargon the layperson might not have understood without a crash course in biology. However, today there are different Web sites that clearly spell out information about certain illnesses and diseases. This means that patients may no longer be walking blindly into appointments with doctors.

Facing an illness is never easy, and the decision-making abilities could be hampered by emotions and the desire to improve as quickly as possible. Patients who do not have all of the facts may have to rely solely on the expertise of caregivers and physicians when making important healthcare decisions. By knowing the avenues of information, a patient can find assistance with careful decision-making.

While learning about an ailment is important, there are some things to consider.

* The Internet isn't foolproof. Many online medical sites are very reliable and offer a wealth of pertinent information. They can be good starting points when seeking out information on a particular condition. It is in your best interest to visit sites that are well-known and monitored by respected medical affiliations. Other sites may be peppered with exaggerated claims or misinformation. Therefore, do not go by online information alone.

* Don't self-diagnose. It can be easy to use the Internet as a means to narrowing down symptoms and making

assumptions about what ailments you may have. Instead of using the Internet to self-diagnose your condition, leave the diagnosis up to your doctor and rely on online information after you are diagnosed. This can improve your understanding of the condition and any potential treatment options.

* Seek other avenues of information. You should never hesitate to seek a second opinion or go to a published medical journal to find out more about a condition. You have rights as a patient to be comfortable with the advice doctors give and be as involved in your treatment as you want to be.

* Online forums could be more harm than help. Many people turn to online forums and blogs to gain more insight into particular diseases. While these forums may be good

sources of support, information published on these sites could be misleading, inaccurate or unsafe. Before trying any proposed treatment, it is best to consult with your doctor.

Having a general knowledge of a medical condition can enable healthcare consumers to make more informed decisions about their situations.

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2 cloves garlic minced or pressed

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
Freshly ground pepper

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons olive oil

* Trim excess fat from the steaks. In a glass dish or heavy plastic bag combine the remaining ingredients.

* Marinate the steaks for 1 hour at room temperature or up to 24 hours in the refrigerator. If refrigerating, bring steaks close to room temperature 1/2 hour before grilling for more even cooking.

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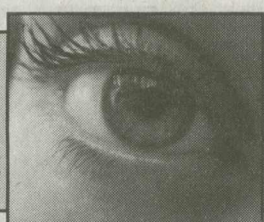
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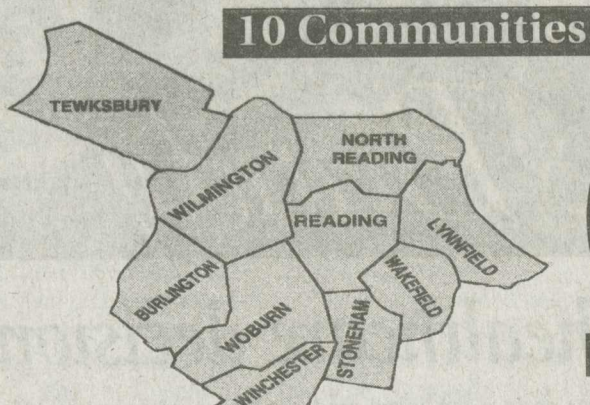
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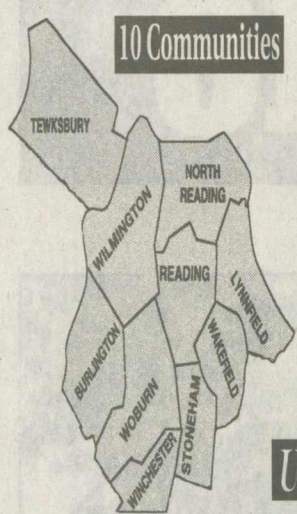
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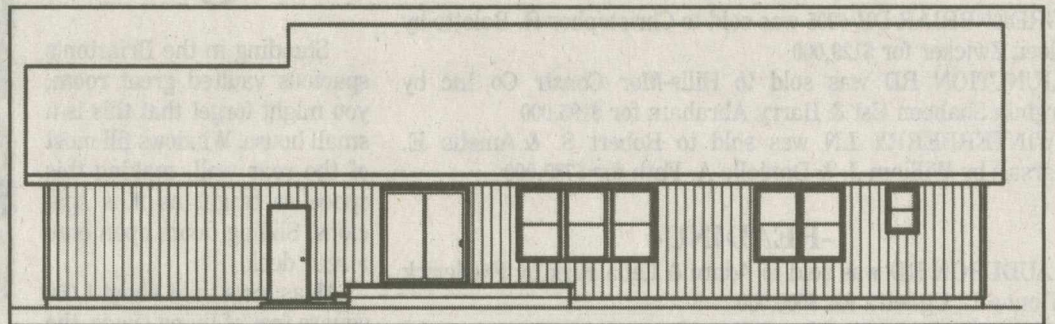
off to the left, and the kitchen is to the right. Counters wrap around four sides of the kitchen, offering abundant work space for a family of cooks.

A raised eating bar rims the peninsular counter that bounds the window-rich vaulted nook. Potted plants thrive in this bright space, and the morning light helps ease family members gently into each new day.

Laundry utilities are nearby in a

passthrough space that links the house to the garage. Cabinets and a counter fill the wall opposite the appliances.

Bedrooms cluster together on the left. The Briarton's owners' suite has a deep walk-in closet, plus a private bathroom with dual vanity and a large shower. Both of the secondary bedrooms have rectangular window bays that could house window seats, if desired.



Transfers From S-10

156 WEST ST was sold to Michael J. Carpenter by Irene M. Flynn Est & Kathleen S. Flynn for \$300,000

-STONEHAM-

CARMEN AVE was sold to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA by Maisa Masound & JP Morgan Chase Bank NA for \$538,650

10 COTTAGE ST was sold to Joseph J. Bellizia by Martin J. Connelly & Claire A. Sylvia for \$182,500

10 ESSEX ST was sold to Robert A. & Kristen M. Kennedy by Robert A. & Elizabeth A. Kennedy for \$340,000

159 FRANKLIN ST #1102 was sold to CPM Residential RT & Coleman P. McDonough by Villa Grande Condo T & Paul D. Benedetto for \$100,000

14 HALL RD was sold to Joseph W. & Stacey M. Briffett by Maryann C. & Jeffrey R. Cappello for \$580,000

125 NORTH ST was sold to Andrew P. & Michelle J. Puopolo by J. Puopolo FT & Susan B. Doscher for \$500,000

37 PENNY LN was sold to FHLM by Michelle L. McGreal & JP Morgan Chase Bank NA for \$224,000

6 PLAZA AVE was sold to Kim & Krenar Spahiu by Jean Frazier for \$472,500

-TEWKSBURY-

100 APRILS WAY #8 was sold to Ricky C. Stanichuck by Marc P. Ginsburg & Sons for \$55,000

80 APRILS WAY was sold to Jonathan J. Parisi by Topnotch Homes LLC for \$539,840

85 APRILS WAY was sold to David L. & Jill MacMurdo by Topnotch Homes LLC for \$502,600

78 COOLIDGE ST was sold to Norvelyne Berrouet & Fritzner Cedat by Daniel F. & Elena M. Power for \$310,000

66 DECAROLIS DR #66 was sold to Andres & Janice A. Espinoza by Jennifer Forgione for \$197,000

1830 MAIN ST #19 was sold to Kelli Skinner by Staphine C. Thomas & Stephanie Celata for \$196,000

506 NORTH ST was sold to Andrew & Bonnie Joly by Jamie Severnace & Anne C. Cuffe for \$283,000

858 OLD SHAWSHEEN ST was sold to Christopher Palmerino & Erin Lloyd by Nancy M. & Peter D. Sutton for \$290,000

122 PATRICK RD was sold to Jonathan Dargan by Matthew & Meredith Patrie for \$178,000

425 PINNACLE ST #12-13A was sold to David A. & Elaine M. Richardston by Salvatore S. Cirino Est & Jeffrey C. Cirino for \$345,000

34 VICTOR DR was sold to Mark P. & Erin K. Rocha by Jose C. & Carol Rocha for \$300,000

-WAKEFIELD-

10 ANDREWS CIR was sold to Michael S. Soder by Peter L. & Denise M. Rae for \$625,000

12 BANCROFT AVE was sold to Shuang Liu & Yiming Wang by Brett T. Young & Georgette E. Azar for \$428,000

13 FITCH CT #B was sold to Amanda Mackay by Lorelei Mackay for \$115,000

12 FLANDERS LN was sold to John F. Kingsley by Paul A. Ceccarelli for \$579,000

1 MILLBROOK LN #103 was sold to Katherine M. Jeffery by Michael J. & Joyce M. Cardoza for \$220,000

148 MONTROSE AVE was sold to Richard J. Bruno & Kaitlyn Byrne by Frances A. Morse & Emily J. Keough for \$320,600

7 MORRISON RD W was sold to Scott W. Zink by Michael Baron for \$690,000

85 PLEASANT ST was sold to Christy J. Walsh by Michael A. & Amy D. Apfelbaum for \$480,900

410 SALEM ST #1405 was sold to Catherine Parrotta by Erica Carpenito-bainco for \$275,000

-WILMINGTON-

105 CHESTNUT ST was sold to Rayn J. Foley & Carl Disarra by James T. & Virginia L. Hastings for \$330,000

1 EMERY WAY was sold to Christine A. Perry by 165 Chestnut Street RT & Joseph A. Langone for \$1,000

22 HILLSIDE WAY was sold to Brett H. & Jennifer S. Pagani by Newfund Dev Corp for \$635,000

7 KIRK ST was sold to Carol C. Quilty by Glen

& Jennifer Patashnick for \$350,000

8 LOUMAC RD was sold to Altair F. Oliveira & Solimar A. Vieira by Norman A. & Angea S. Reid for \$301,900

8 MARIE DR was sold to Scott R. & Stephanie R. Fitzgerald by J&L RT & John C. Desforge for \$380,000

18 PINEWOOD RD was sold to Matthew & Deanna Buci by Lawrence G. & Anne T. Burns for \$412,500

REDWOOD TER was sold to Michael E. & Kerri A. Rosa by Robert T. & Angela G. Ciulla for \$420,000

7 RING AVE was sold to Richard J. & Michelle Price by Charles I & Barbara A. Destefano for \$445,000

-WINCHESTER-

40 CABOT ST was sold to Robin & Mark Lindsay by Dan Beliveau for \$1,800,000

8 CHURCHILL CIR was sold to Yongbo Hu & Jiang Yao by Moon O Kwoun & Jeannie C. Min for \$1,080,000

26 ELM ST #26 was sold to Kenneth R. Weber by Steven & Beth McCabe for \$399,900

16 GEORGE RD was sold to Zigang Li by John A. Forger for \$288,000

10 GLENWOOD AVE was sold to Guogang Dong & Wenyan Qi by Yingzi Li for \$490,000

64 HIGHLAND AVE #15 was sold to Pavel P. Krotov by David W. Honeycutt for \$300,000

33 HOLLAND ST was sold to Ipswich RET & Robert W. Murray by John V. & Dianne M. Spazzaferrri for \$750,000

30 IRVING ST was sold to Melissa J. Pullin by Carol J. Pullin Est & Diana C. Pullin for \$222,375

5 ONEIDA CIR was sold to Timothy & Kerri Miller by John M. & Carrie L. Fiore for \$659,900

41 OXFORD ST was sold to Christopher D. & Suzanne L. Corvi by Kurt R. & Eileen P. Miller for \$1,247,500

45 OXFORD ST was sold to Kathryn L. & Fabio Sala by 21 Warren Street T LLC for \$1,600,000

3 SPRUCE ST #3 was sold to Indrajil & Rituparna Mukherjee by Spruce Street Winchester for \$587,000

69 THORNBERRY RD was sold to Jerry Gulla & Gail K. Zyla by Vrotsos INT & Christopher M. Vrotsos for \$782,000

312 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Christian M. & Kimmie L. Tecca by Holger & Mara M. Kunst for \$699,000

-WOBURN-

2 BEDFORD ST was sold to Justin J. Wilson & Shannon MacLennan by Lisa M. Malone & Julie G. Gabrielski for \$253,610

91 CAMBRIDGE ST was sold to Joseph Egbert & Joanne Stillmarker by Yasmin & Edwin Garcia for \$305,000

1 DANIEL DR #1 was sold to Danielle M. Rose by Subramaniam & Usha C. Anandakumar for \$310,000

5 HAMPSHIRE CIR was sold to Gennaro V. & Rose R. Mauriello by Sylvia Rufo for \$469,900

17 HILLTOP PKWY was sold to Thomas W. Keane by William A. & Carolyn M. Keane for \$200,000

31 MONTVALE AVE #8 was sold to Princess FT & Michelle Buonopane by David C. Tyrell for \$130,000

50 MOUNTAIN ST #2 was sold to Maria Giangrande & Brian Walsh by Cialdea Constr Corp for \$340,000

280 PLACE LN #280 was sold to John R. & Jacqueline Martindale by Lauren & Daniel Belcher for \$295,000

31 QUIMBY AVE was sold to Kristen C. & David B. Berry by Gayle Neves for \$389,000

44 SAMOSET RD was sold to Mark Swymer & Thomas Clair by Arthur R. Flaherty Est & Arthur R. Flaherty for \$198,000

9 SHIELD ST #2 was sold to GCG RT & George W. Gately by Sharon A. Ford & Mary T. Burt for \$230,000

5 WILLIAM AVE was sold to Robert M. & Sallyann M. Ricci by Michael C. & Joseph Keating for \$380,750

-LYNNFIELD-

75 PROSPECT AVE was sold to Ashley M. Crawford & Philip W. Anderson by Harrington Ft & John J. Harrington for \$325,000

683 WALNUT ST was sold to Michael & Marilyn Stokes by Charles & Lynn Rollins for \$475,000

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 13 LEOPOLD ST was sold to Christopher & Maureen Martin by Barbara J. Clifford for \$429,900
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 42 S BEDFORD ST was sold to Laurens D. Tromp & Lucy B. Guzman by Town Of Burlington for \$271,000
 4 SPRUCE HILL RD was sold to Susan G. & Donald D. Poirier by Jessica A. Murray for \$375,000
 2 THORNTON DR was sold to Sutapa Mukherjee by Arunangshu Mukherjee for \$200,000
 28 WINTER ST was sold to Eric Sidlauskas & Jeff Dion by Zorik & Nonna Yesayan for \$265,000

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6 GREENBRIAR DR #205 was sold to Christopher R. Bolotte by Eileen Zwicker for \$129,000
 5 JUNCTION RD was sold to Hills-Mor Constr Co Inc by Virginia Shaheen Est & Harry Abraham for \$195,000
 8 WINTERBERRY LN was sold to Robert S. & Amelia E. Pearsall by William J. & Danielle A. Fath for \$785,000

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38 AUDUBON RD was sold to Adam & Leila Rizk by Frederick & Donna L. Uglietta for \$500,000
 67 BORDER RD was sold to Jillian Matarazzo & Lee Rabson by Thomas J. & Jane M. Murphy for \$287,000
 1 CHARLES ST #T was sold to Ellen J. Zuchowski by REEM Props LLC for \$255,000
 99 CHARLES ST was sold to Jeffrey S. & Kerry A. Mullen by Stephen & Lisa Gallo for \$440,900
 40 CRITERION RD was sold to John K. & Kuldip K. Davis by Ellen J. Zuchowski for \$475,000
 43 GRAND ST was sold to Christopher J. & Amy G. Nagy by Wendy J. Kolb for \$517,500
 643 HAVERHILL ST was sold to Jamie & Anne Severance by Jane M. Soule for \$376,500
 47 JACOB WAY #14 was sold to Mohamed A. Eldamaty by Pulte Homes Of NE LLC for \$445,810
 273 LOWELL ST was sold to David & Elisa Vincent by Bryan D. Lewis for \$446,000
 60 MOUNT VERNON ST was sold to 60 Mount Vernon LLC by Collins Dev Inc for \$225,000
 60 MOUNT VERNON ST was sold to Collins Dev Inc by Patrick V. Devaney for \$172,000
 450 SUMMER AVE was sold to Frederick & Donna Uglietta by Zenon & Charleen Smotrycz for \$725,000
 145 VILLAGE ST was sold to Sripati & Mai-ya Sah by Todd & Jennifer Saggese for \$370,000

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This Week's Sampler: Briarton

Nostalgic country design

Standing in the Briarton's spacious vaulted great room, you might forget that this is a small house. Windows fill most of the rear wall, making this space as bright as it is spacious. Sliding doors open onto a rear deck.

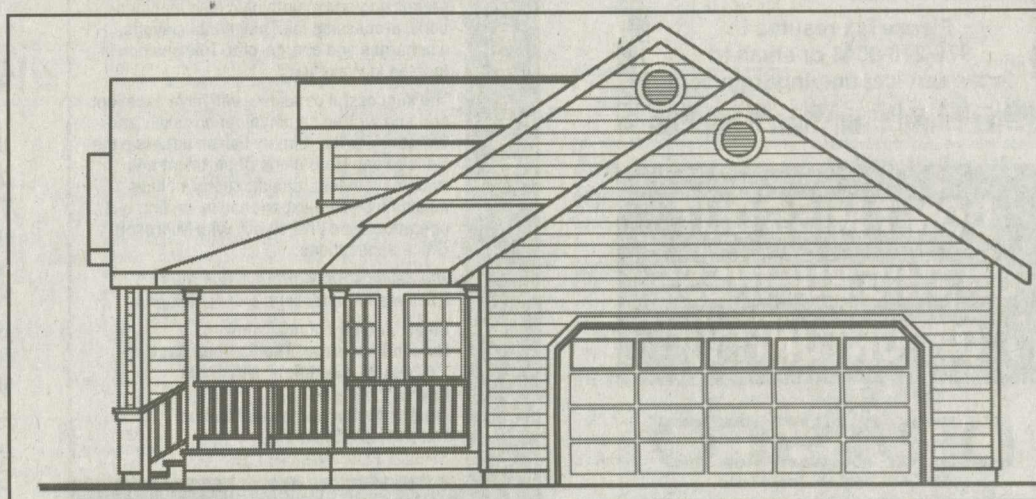
Measuring in at about 1,650 square feet of living space, the home's modest size makes it well-suited to the needs of empty nesters as well as young families.

The nostalgic railed porch makes it easy to imagine laz-ing away a summer afternoon on a porch swing, or stepping out for a breath of fresh air on rainy or snowy nights. This sheltered area could be gated to create a safely contained and sheltered outdoor play area for toddlers or small dogs.

Natural light spills into the vaulted entry through a slender sidelight and half-round window near the top of the door. A roomy coat closet is



COUNTRY HOME PLANS - A nostalgic railed porch wraps across the front and around to the right of this spacious country home plan. Natural light spills into a vaulted entry through a skylight, and more washes into the vaulted great room through wide windows at the rear. Kitchen and nook are also vaulted and naturally bright.



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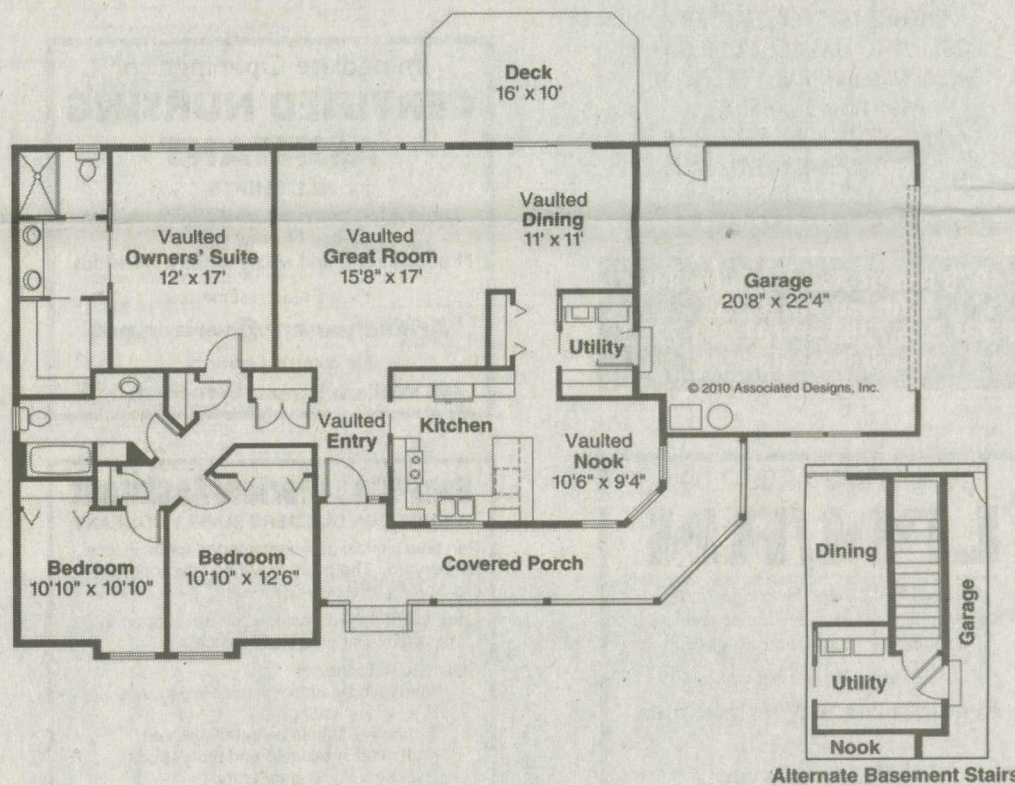
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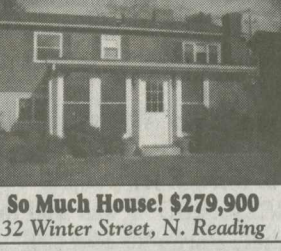


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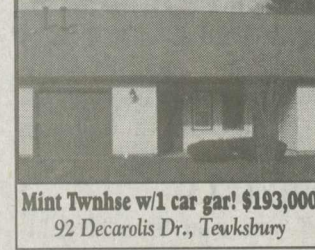
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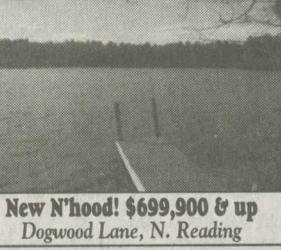
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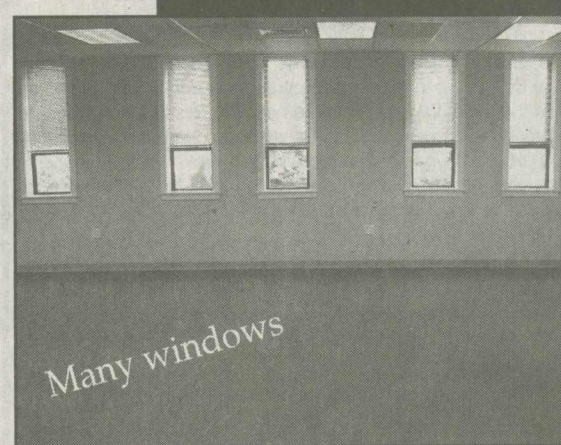
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